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# BLUE DROP

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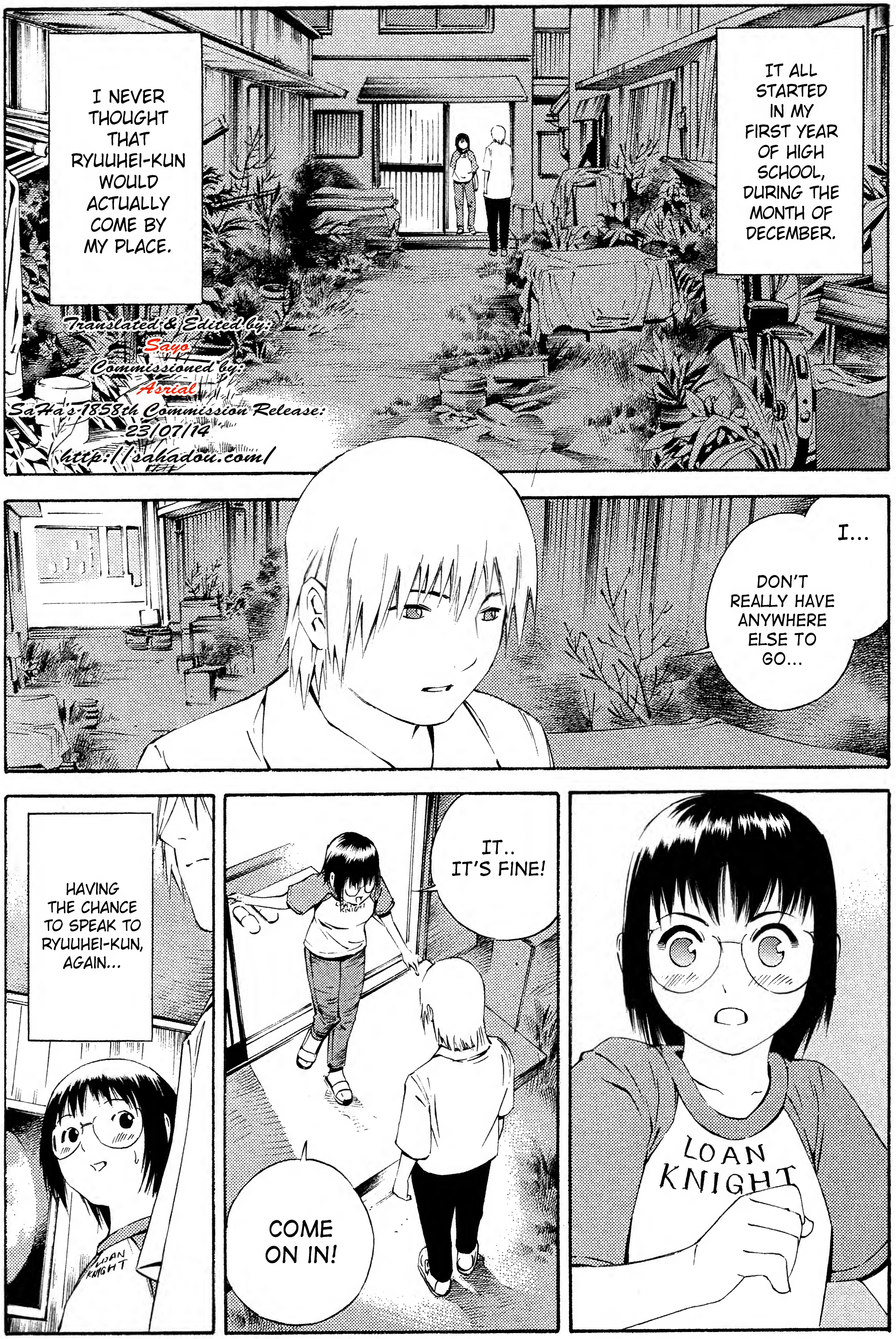
IT ALL STARTED IN MY FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT RYUUHEI-KUN WOULD ACTUALLY COME BY MY PLACE.
I...
DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO...
LOAN KNIGHT
IT.. IT'S FINE!
LOAN KNIGHT
COME ON IN!
HAVING THE CHANCE TO SPEAK TO RYUUHEI-KUN, AGAIN...
LOAN KNIGHT

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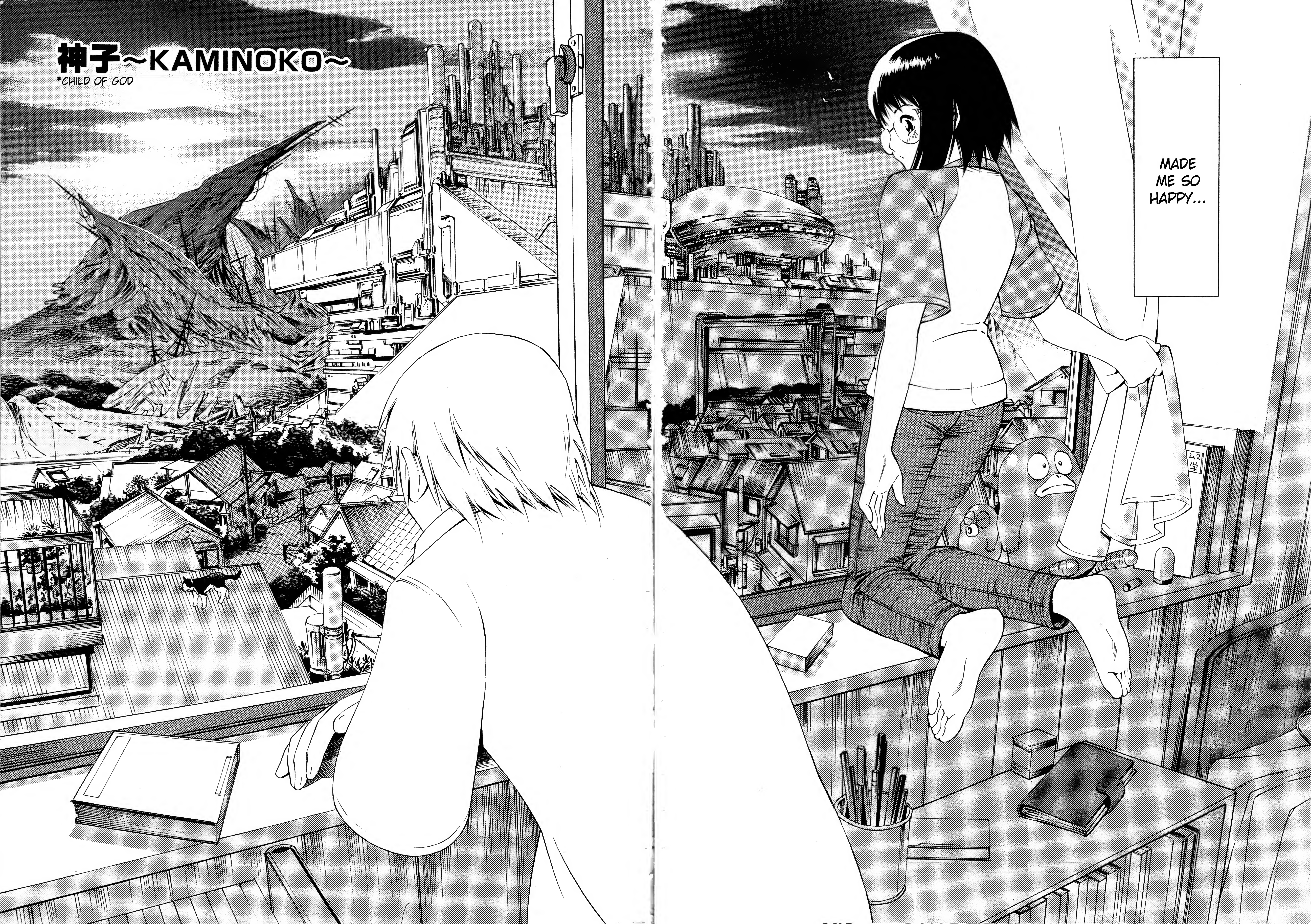
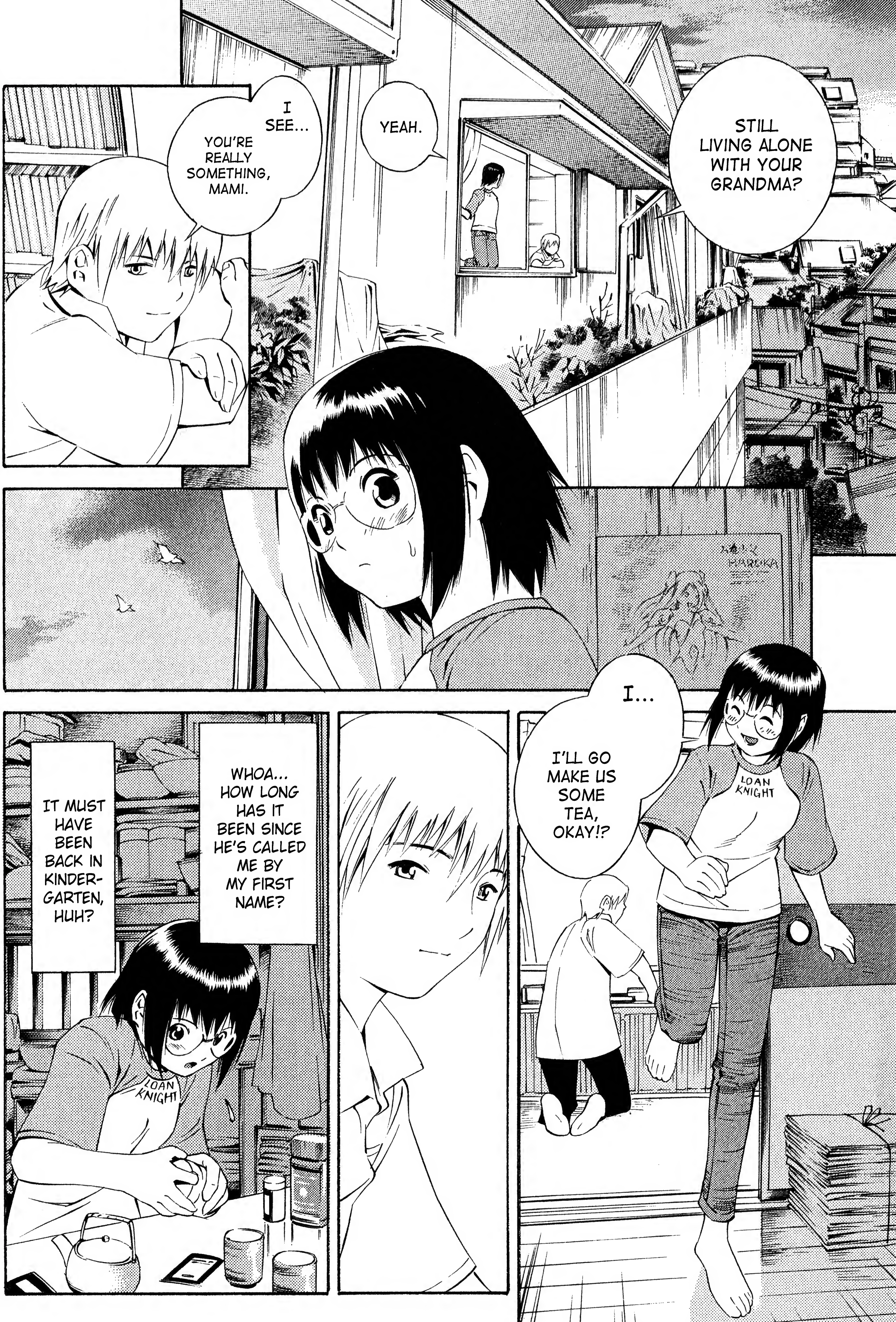
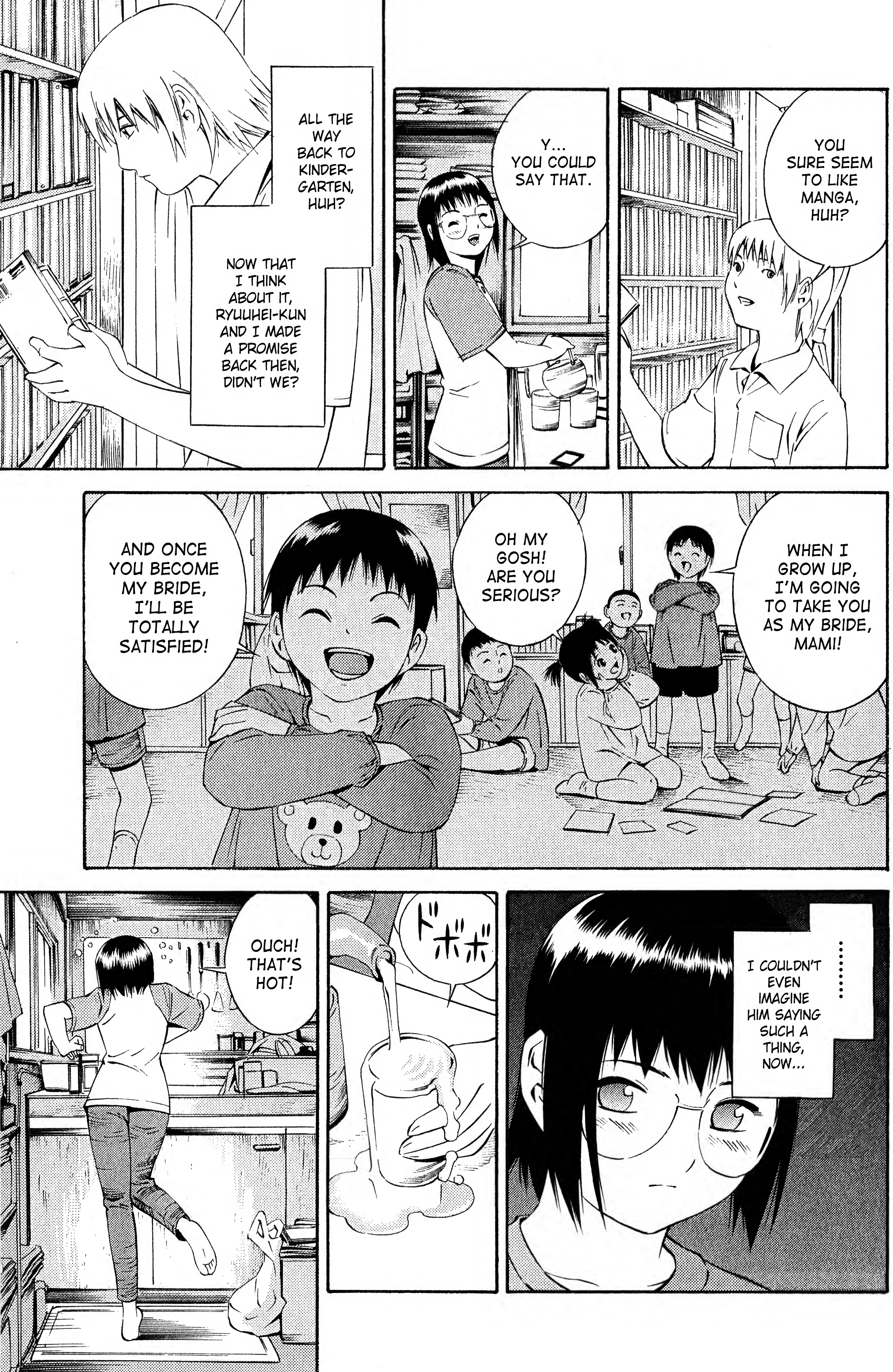
# 神子～KAMINOKO～

*CHILD OF GOD


MADE ME SO HAPPY...


STILL LIVING ALONE WITH YOUR GRANDMA?
YEAH.
I SEE...
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, MAMI.
HARUKA
I...
I'LL GO MAKE US SOME TEA, OKAY!?
LOAN KNIGHT
WHOA... HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE HE'S CALLED ME BY MY FIRST NAME?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN BACK IN KINDERGARTEN, HUH?
LOAN KNIGHT


YOU SURE SEEM TO LIKE MANGA, HUH?
Y... YOU COULD SAY THAT.
ALL THE WAY BACK TO KINDER-GARTEN, HUH?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, RYUUHEI-KUN AND I MADE A PROMISE BACK THEN, DIDN'T WE?
WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU AS MY BRIDE, MAMI!
OH MY GOSH! ARE YOU SERIOUS?
AND ONCE YOU BECOME MY BRIDE, I'LL BE TOTALLY SATISFIED!
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I COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE HIM SAYING SUCH A THING, NOW...
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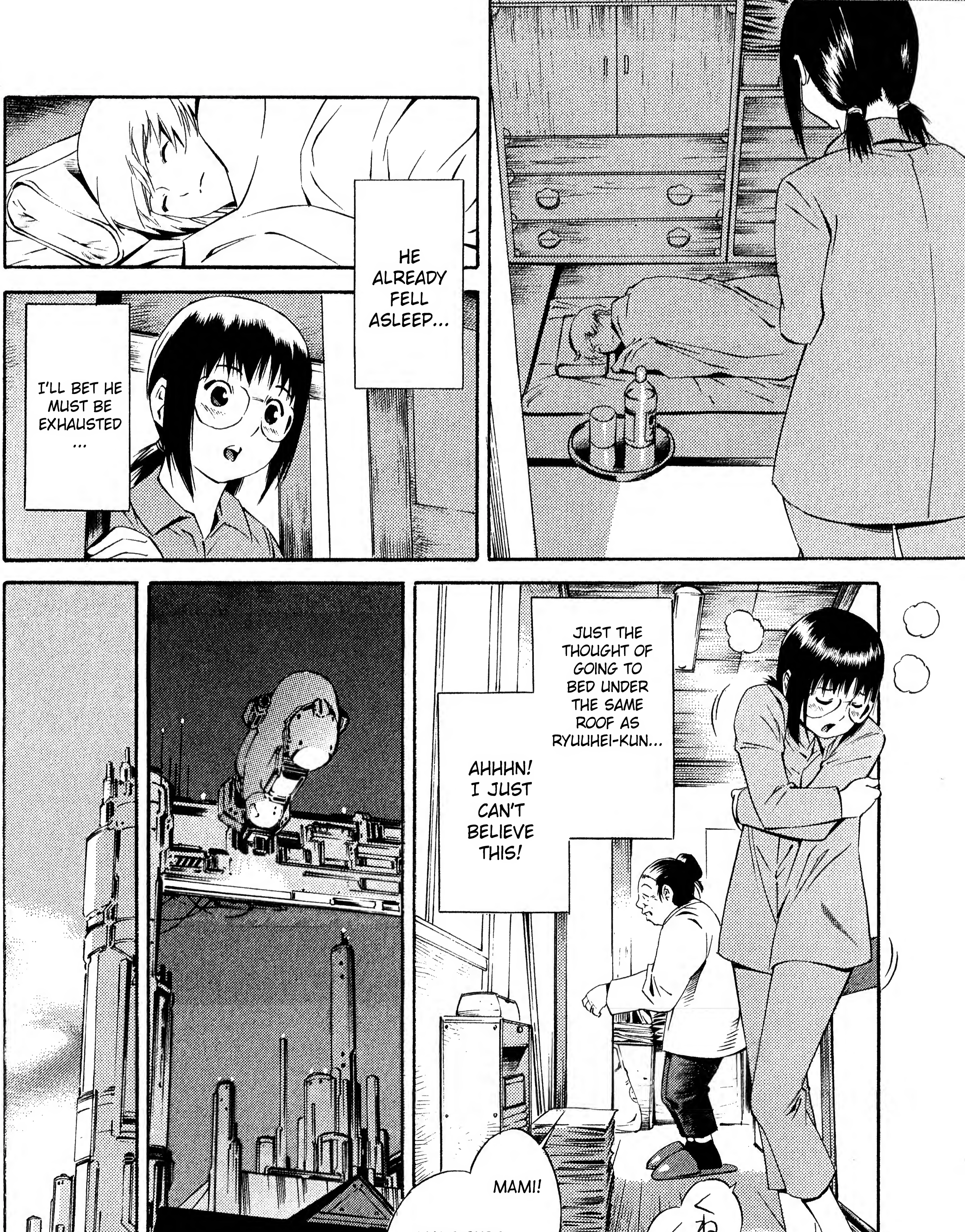
OUCH! THAT'S HOT!


HE ALREADY FELL ASLEEP...
I'LL BET HE MUST BE EXHAUSTED...
JUST THE THOUGHT OF GOING TO BED UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS RYUUHEI-KUN...
AHHHN! I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
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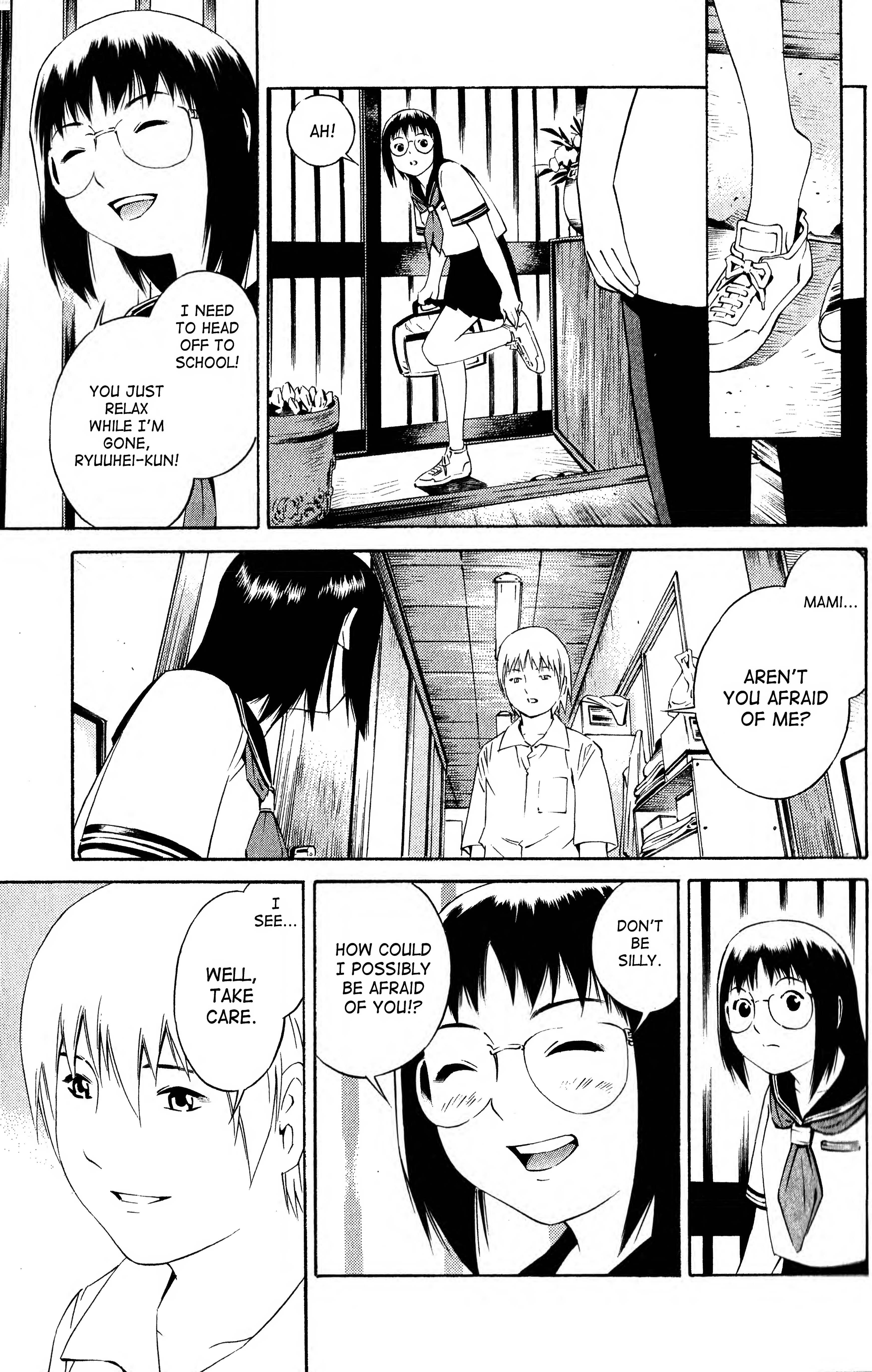
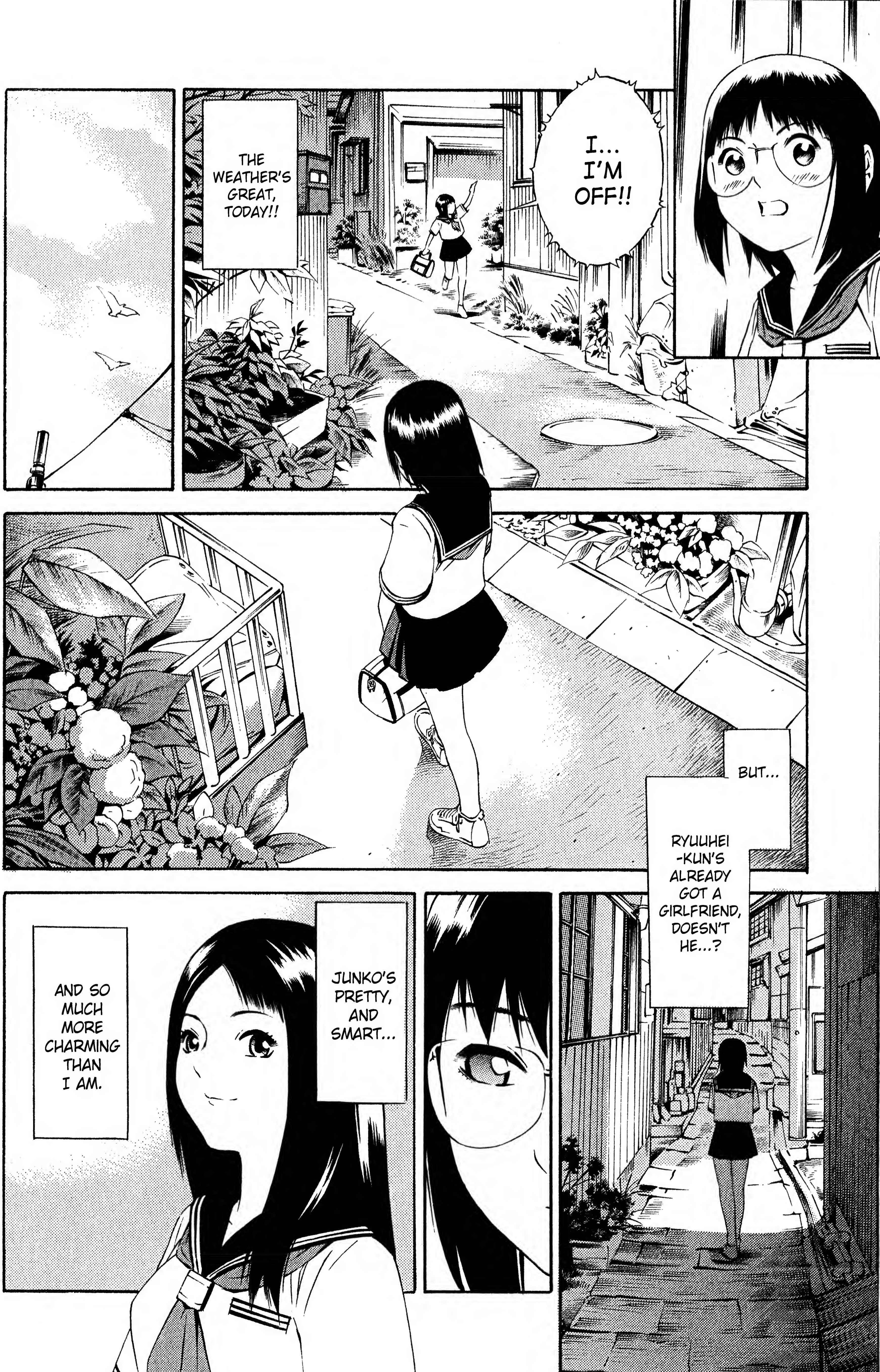
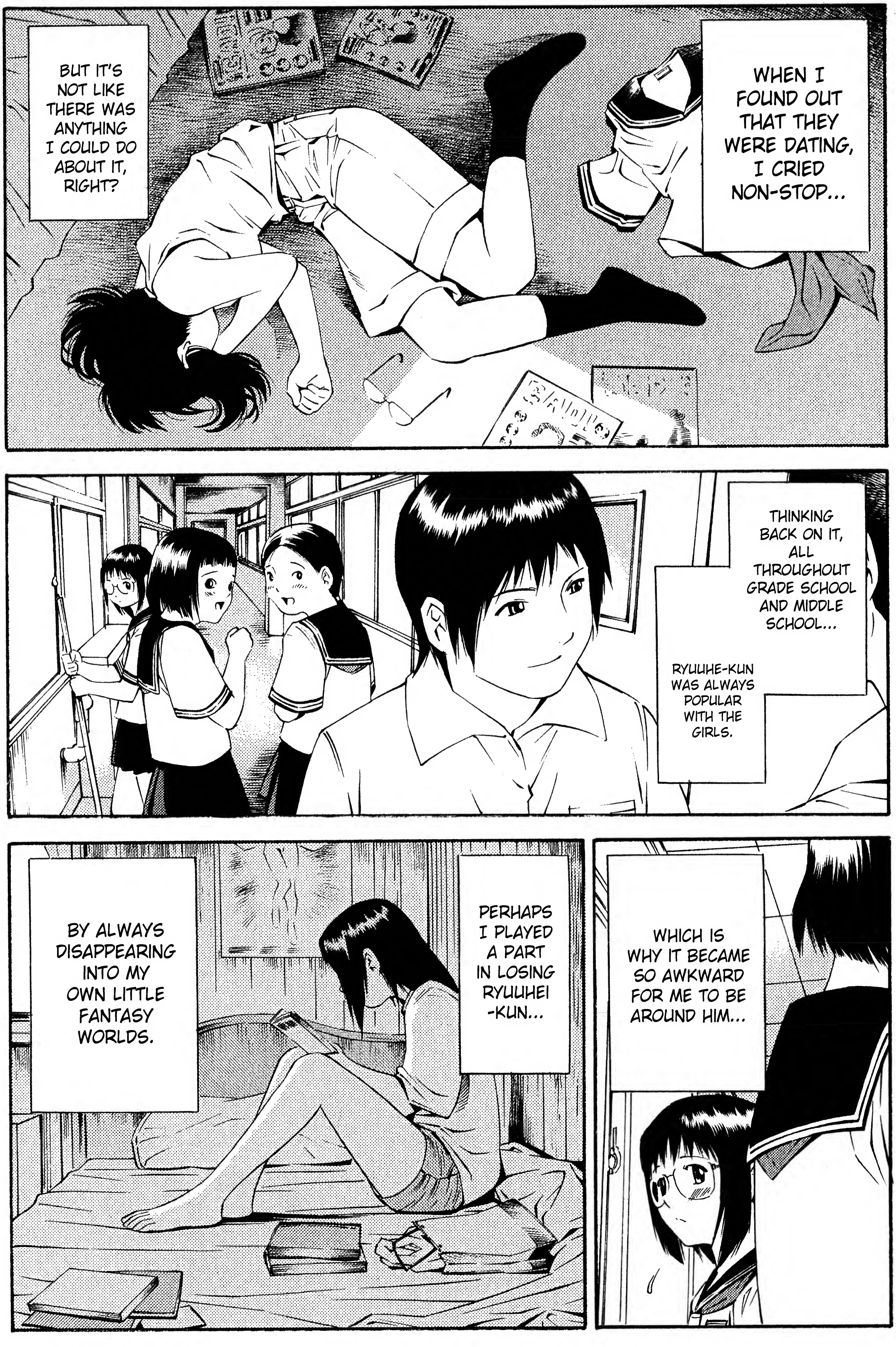
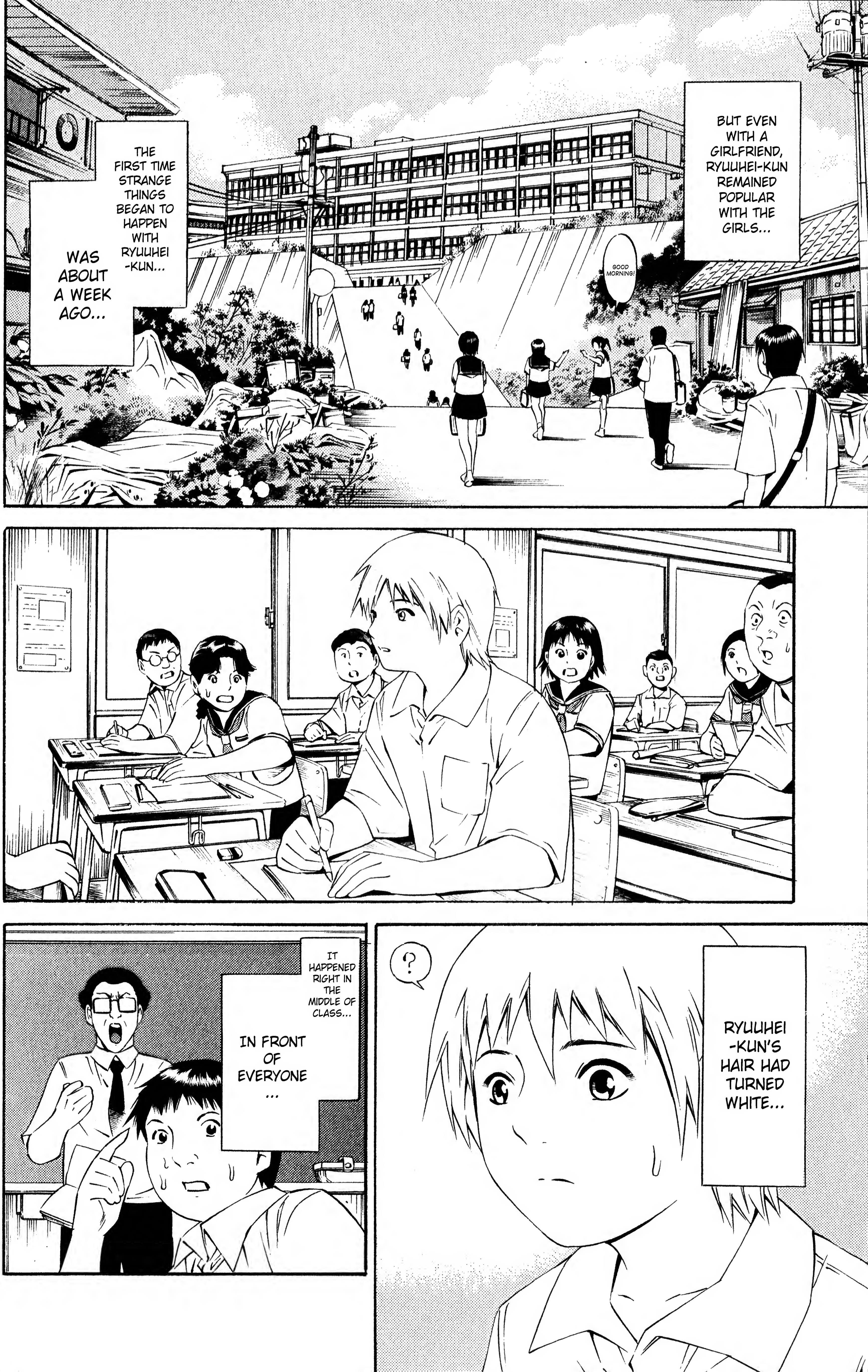
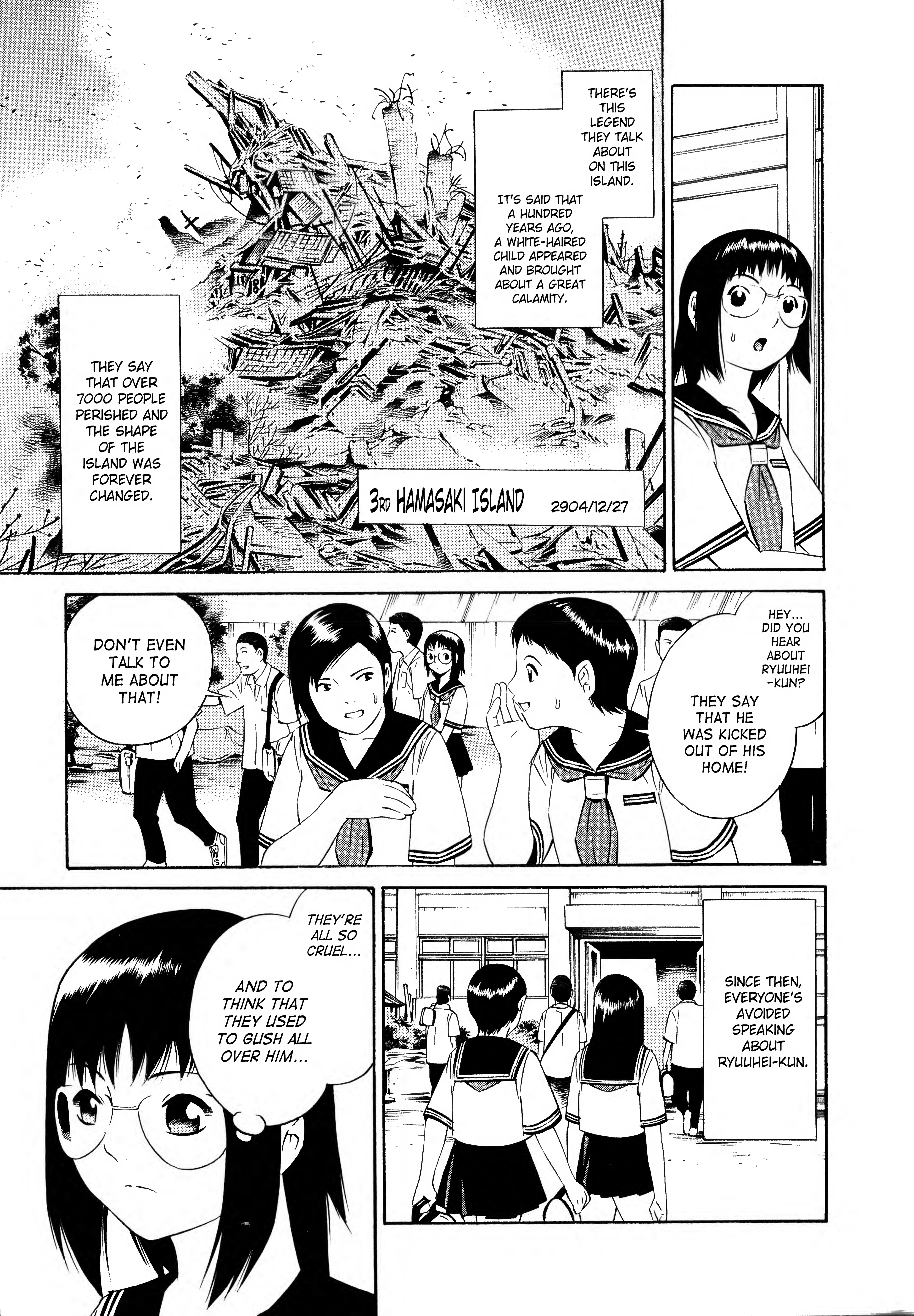
MAMI!
MAKE SURE YOU FLUSH THE TOILET AFTER YOU'RE DONE USING IT.

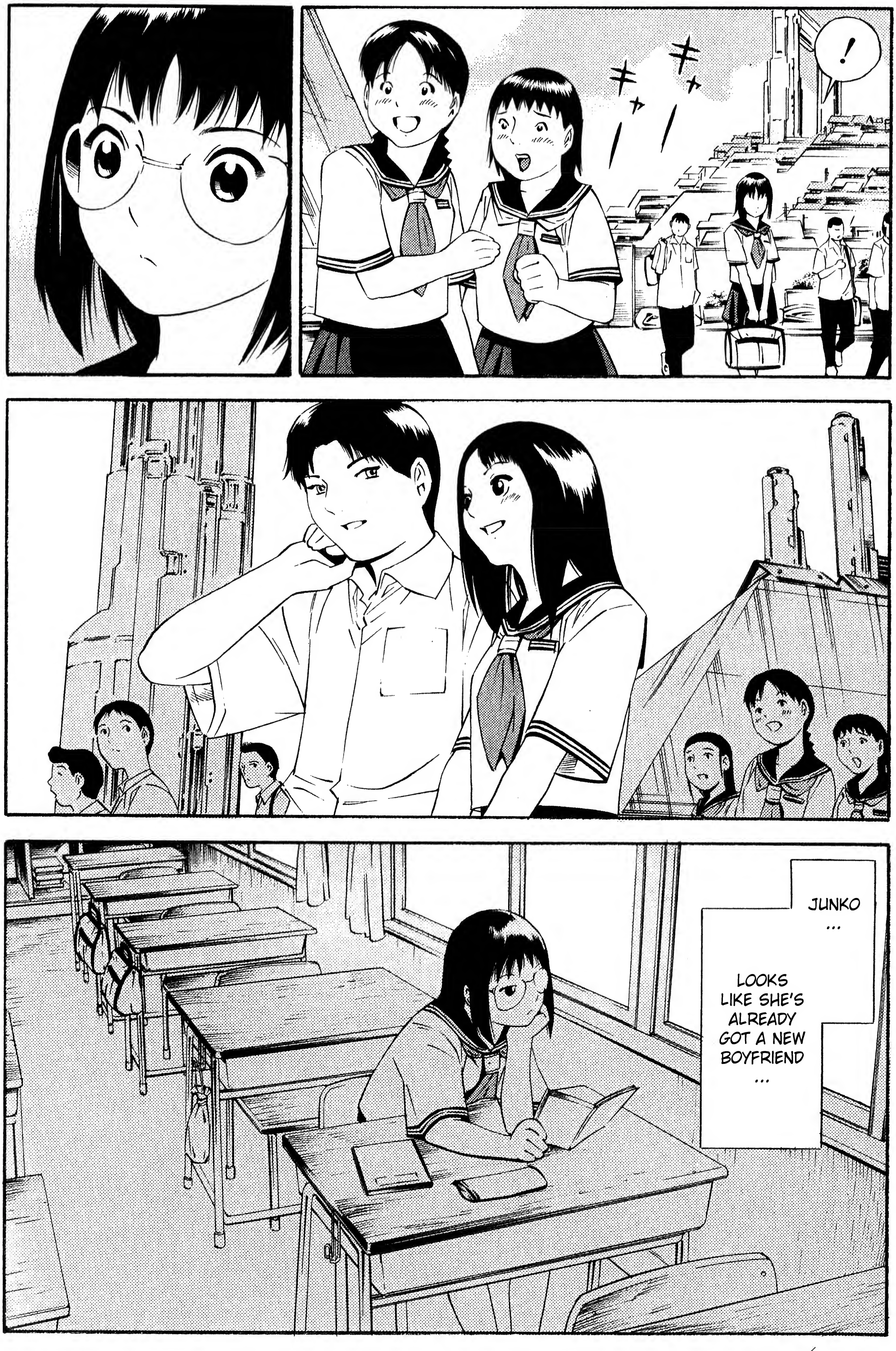

AH!
I NEED TO HEAD OFF TO SCHOOL!
YOU JUST RELAX WHILE I'M GONE, RYUUHEI-KUN!
MAMI...
AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF ME?
DON'T BE SILLY.
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY BE AFRAID OF YOU!?
I SEE...
WELL, TAKE CARE.


I... I'M OFF!!
THE WEATHER'S GREAT, TODAY!!
BUT...
RYUUHEI-KUN'S ALREADY GOT A GIRLFRIEND, DOESN'T HE...?
JUNKO'S PRETTY, AND SMART...
AND SO MUCH MORE CHARMING THAN I AM.


WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE DATING, I CRIED NON-STOP...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THERE WAS ANYTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
THINKING BACK ON IT, ALL THROUGHOUT GRADE SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL...
RYUUHE-KUN WAS ALWAYS POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS.
WHICH IS WHY IT BECAME SO AWKWARD FOR ME TO BE AROUND HIM...
PERHAPS I PLAYED A PART IN LOSING RYUUHEI-KUN...
BY ALWAYS DISAPPEARING INTO MY OWN LITTLE FANTASY WORLDS.


BUT EVEN WITH A GIRLFRIEND, RYUUHEI-KUN REMAINED POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS...
GOOD MORNING!
THE FIRST TIME STRANGE THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN WITH RYUUHEI-KUN...
WAS ABOUT A WEEK AGO...
?
RYUUHEI-KUN'S HAIR HAD TURNED WHITE...
IT HAPPENED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS...
IN FRONT OF EVERYONE...


THERE'S THIS LEGEND THEY TALK ABOUT ON THIS ISLAND.
IT'S SAID THAT A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A WHITE-HAIRED CHILD APPEARED AND BROUGHT ABOUT A GREAT CALAMITY.
THEY SAY THAT OVER 7000 PEOPLE PERISHED AND THE SHAPE OF THE ISLAND WAS FOREVER CHANGED.
3RD HAMASAKI ISLAND 2904/12/27
HEY... DID YOU HEAR ABOUT RYUUHEI-KUN?
THEY SAY THAT HE WAS KICKED OUT OF HIS HOME!
DON'T EVEN TALK TO ME ABOUT THAT!
SINCE THEN, EVERYONE'S AVOIDED SPEAKING ABOUT RYUUHEI-KUN.
THEY'RE ALL SO CRUEL...
AND TO THINK THAT THEY USED TO GUSH ALL OVER HIM...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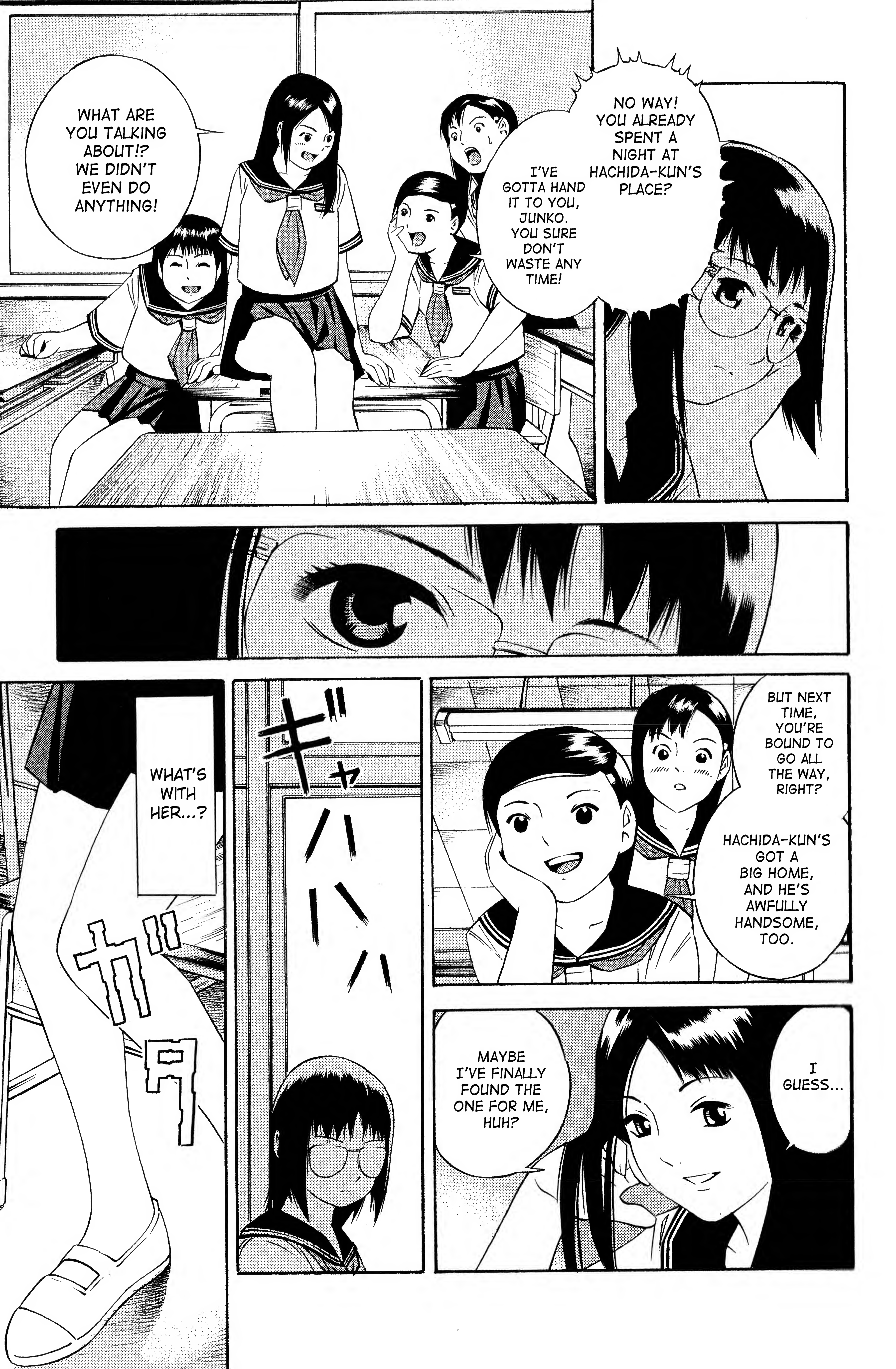
JUNKO …
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALREADY GOT A NEW BOYFRIEND …


NO WAY! YOU ALREADY SPENT A NIGHT AT HACHIDA-KUN'S PLACE?
I'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, JUNKO. YOU SURE DON'T WASTE ANY TIME!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? WE DIDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING!
BUT NEXT TIME, YOU'RE BOUND TO GO ALL THE WAY, RIGHT?
HACHIDA-KUN'S GOT A BIG HOME, AND HE'S AWFULLY HANDSOME, TOO.
I GUESS...
MAYBE I'VE FINALLY FOUND THE ONE FOR ME, HUH?
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WHAT'S WITH HER...?
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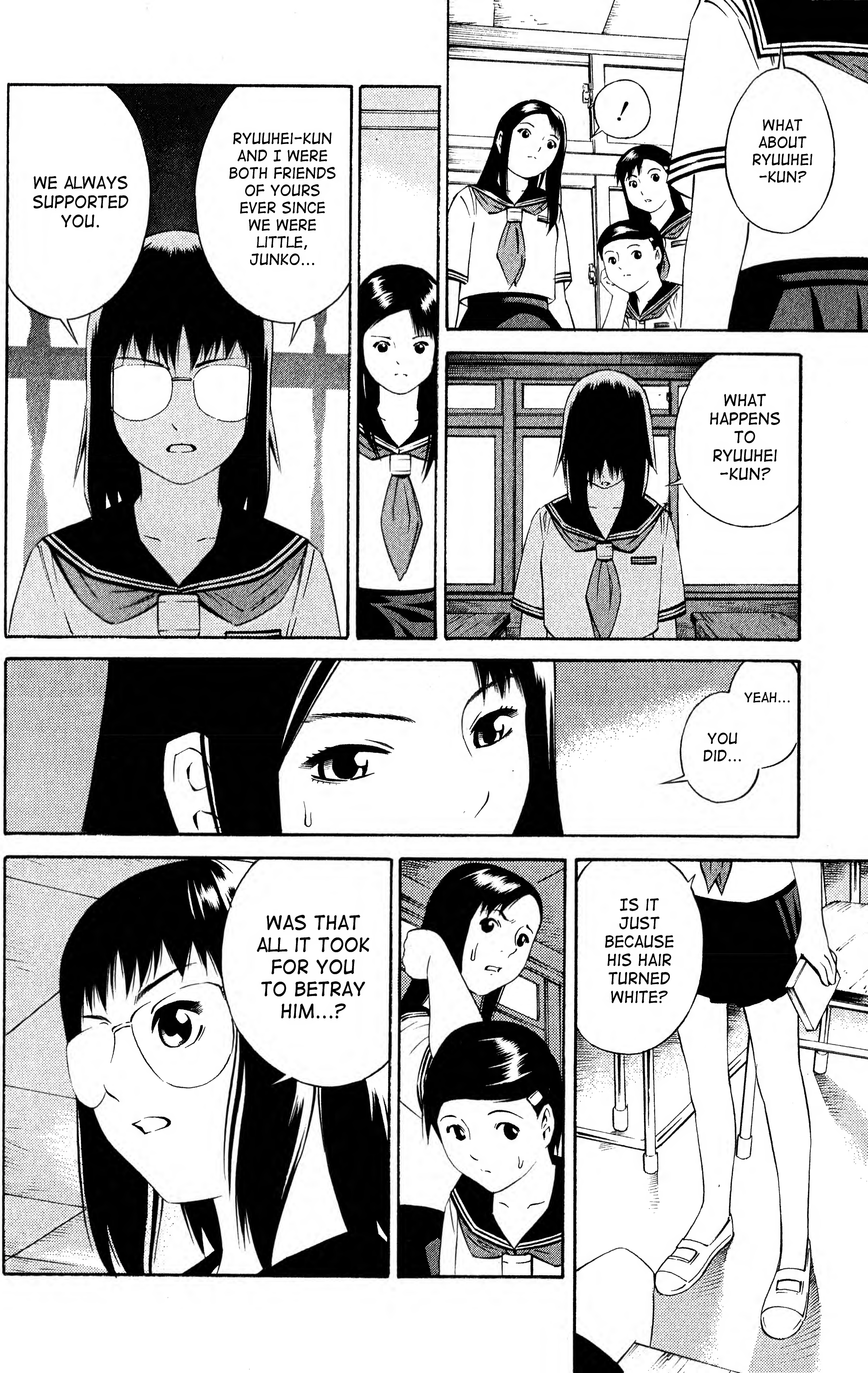
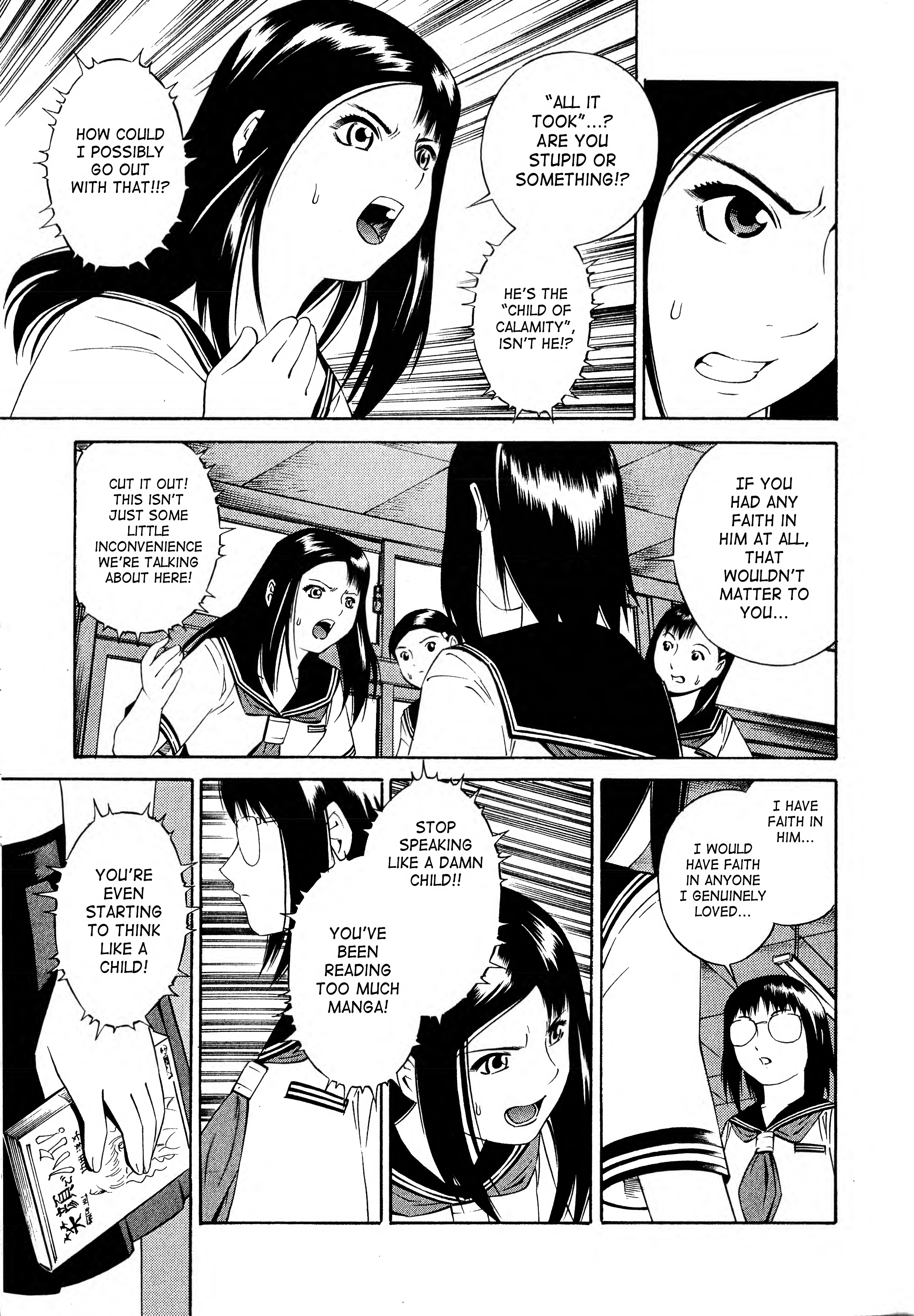
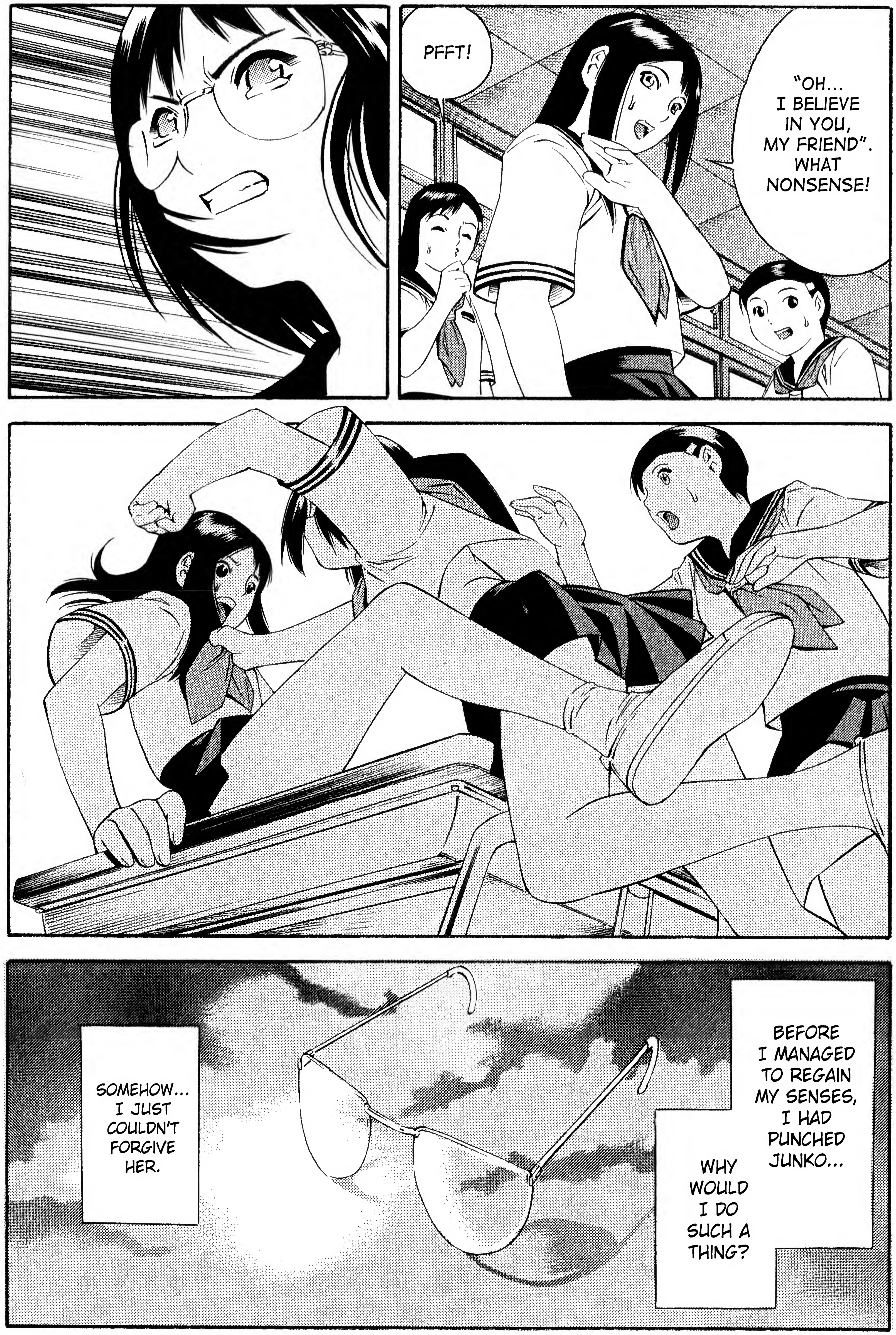
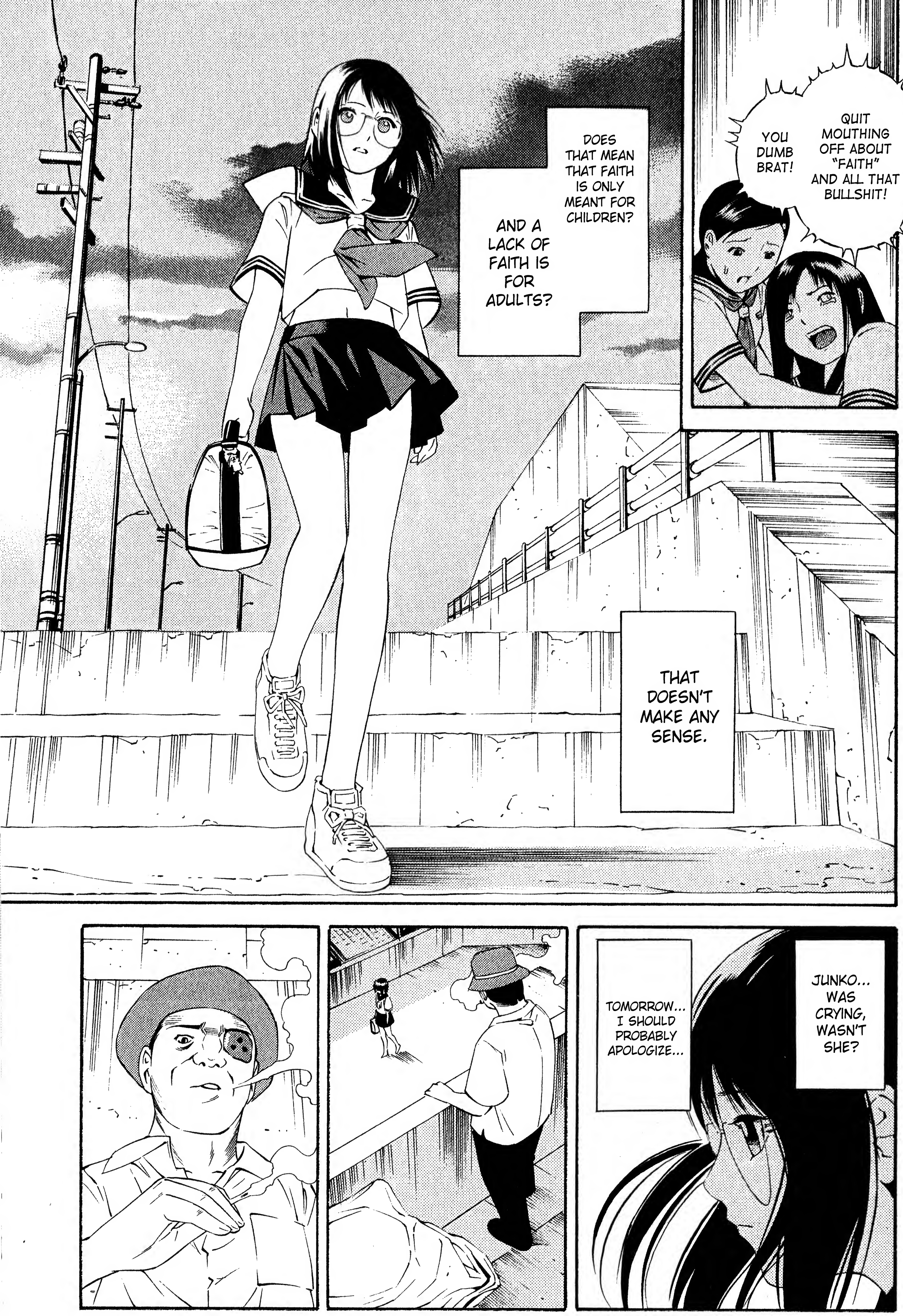
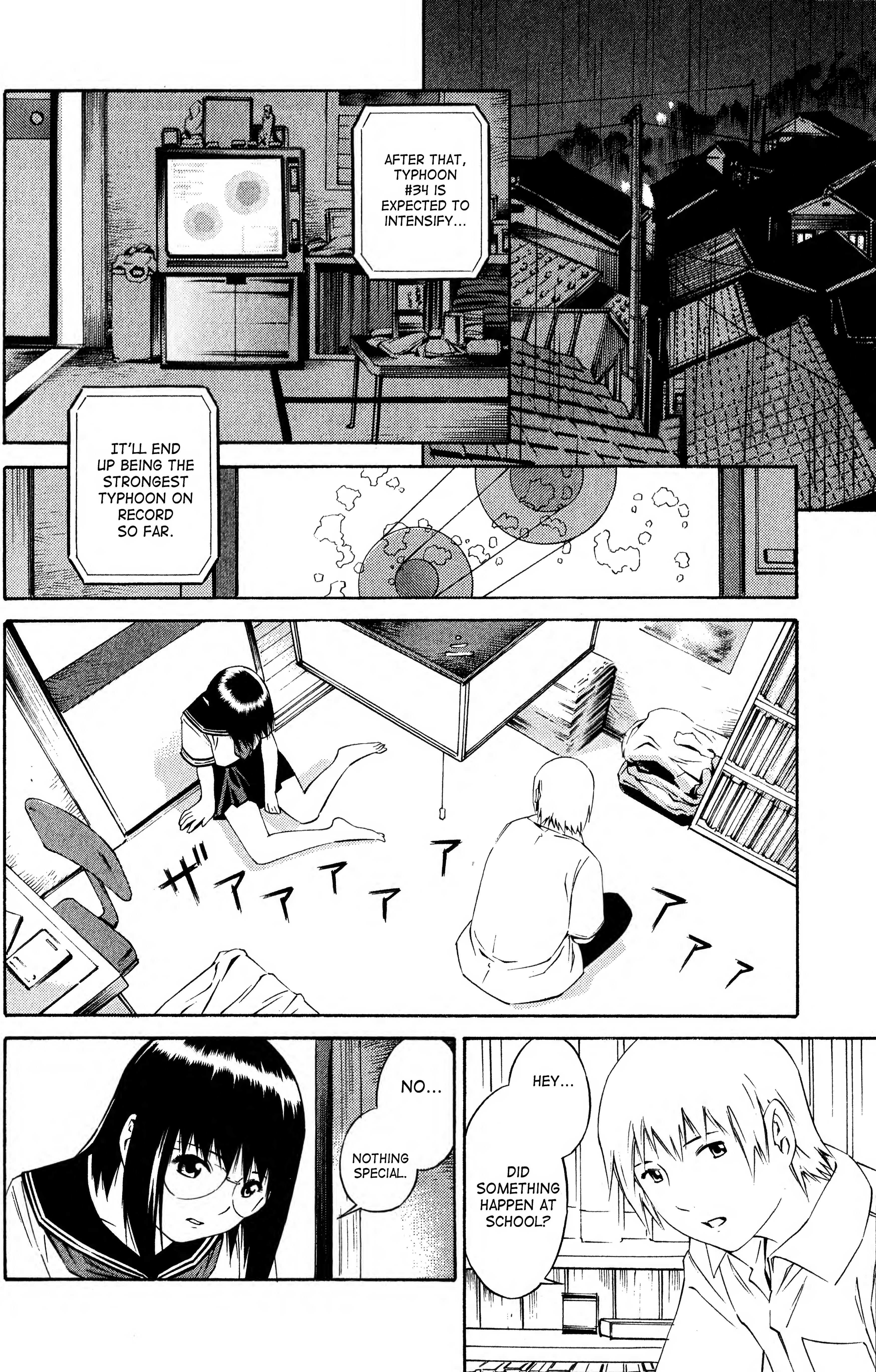

WHAT ABOUT RYUUHEI-KUN?
!
WHAT HAPPENS TO RYUUHEI-KUN?
RYUUHEI-KUN AND I WERE BOTH FRIENDS OF YOURS EVER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE, JUNKO...
WE ALWAYS SUPPORTED YOU.
YEAH... YOU DID...
IS IT JUST BECAUSE HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE?
WAS THAT ALL IT TOOK FOR YOU TO BETRAY HIM...?


"ALL IT TOOK"...? ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHING!?
HE'S THE "CHILD OF CALAMITY", ISN'T HE!?
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY GO OUT WITH THAT!!?
IF YOU HAD ANY FAITH IN HIM AT ALL, THAT WOULDN'T MATTER TO YOU...
CUT IT OUT! THIS ISN'T JUST SOME LITTLE INCONVENIENCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE!
I HAVE FAITH IN HIM...
I WOULD HAVE FAITH IN ANYONE I GENUINELY LOVED...
STOP SPEAKING LIKE A DAMN CHILD!!
YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MUCH MANGA!
YOU'RE EVEN STARTING TO THINK LIKE A CHILD!


"OH... I BELIEVE IN YOU, MY FRIEND". WHAT NONSENSE!
PFFT!
BEFORE I MANAGED TO REGAIN MY SENSES, I HAD PUNCHED JUNKO...
WHY WOULD I DO SUCH A THING?
SOMEHOW... I JUST COULDN'T FORGIVE HER.


YOU DUMB BRAT! QUIT MOUTHING OFF ABOUT "FAITH" AND ALL THAT BULLSHIT!
DOES THAT MEAN THAT FAITH IS ONLY MEANT FOR CHILDREN?
AND A LACK OF FAITH IS FOR ADULTS?
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
JUNKO... WAS CRYING, WASN'T SHE?
TOMORROW... I SHOULD PROBABLY APOLOGIZE...


AFTER THAT, TYPHOON #34 IS EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY...
IT'LL END UP BEING THE STRONGEST TYPHOON ON RECORD SO FAR.
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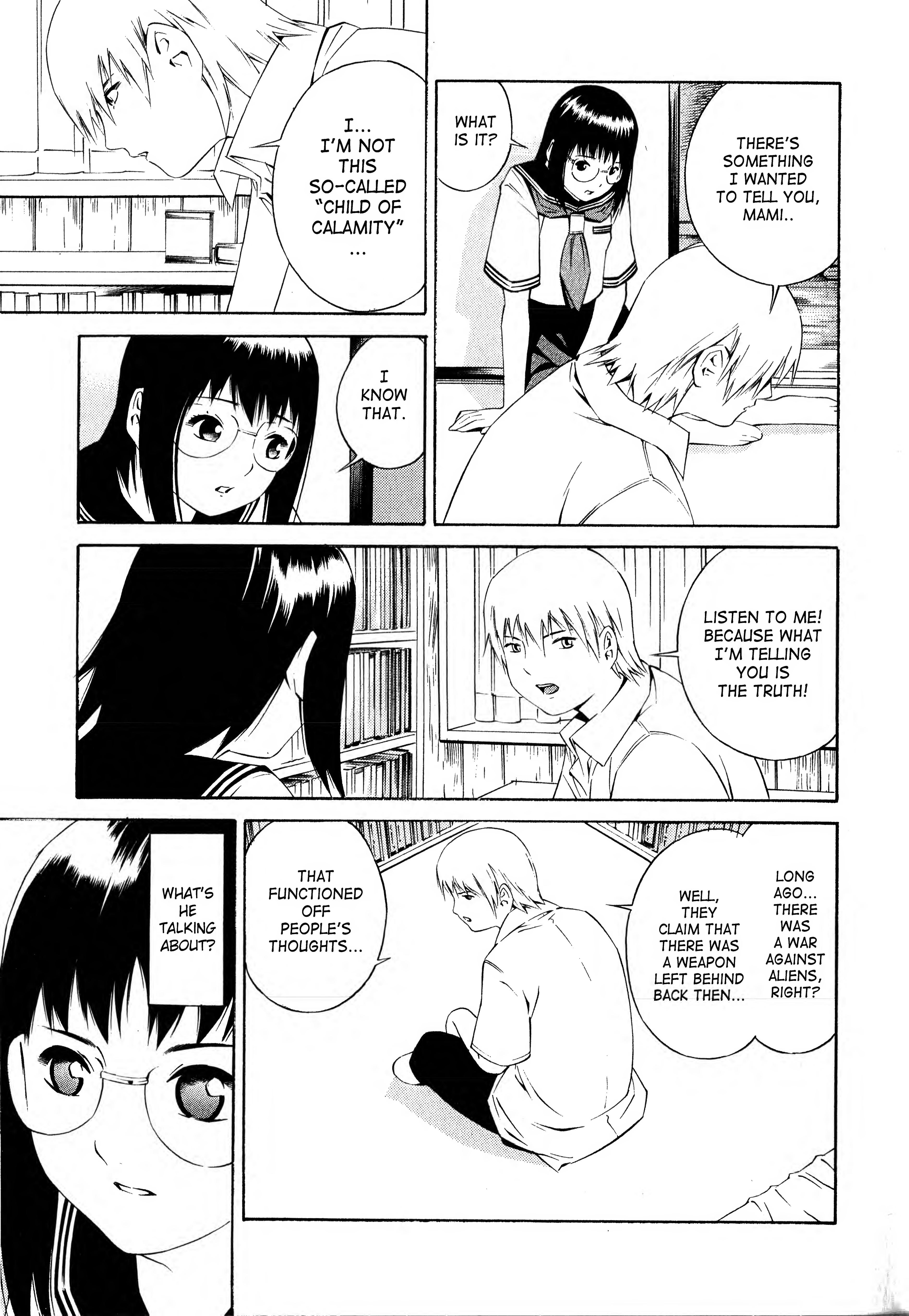
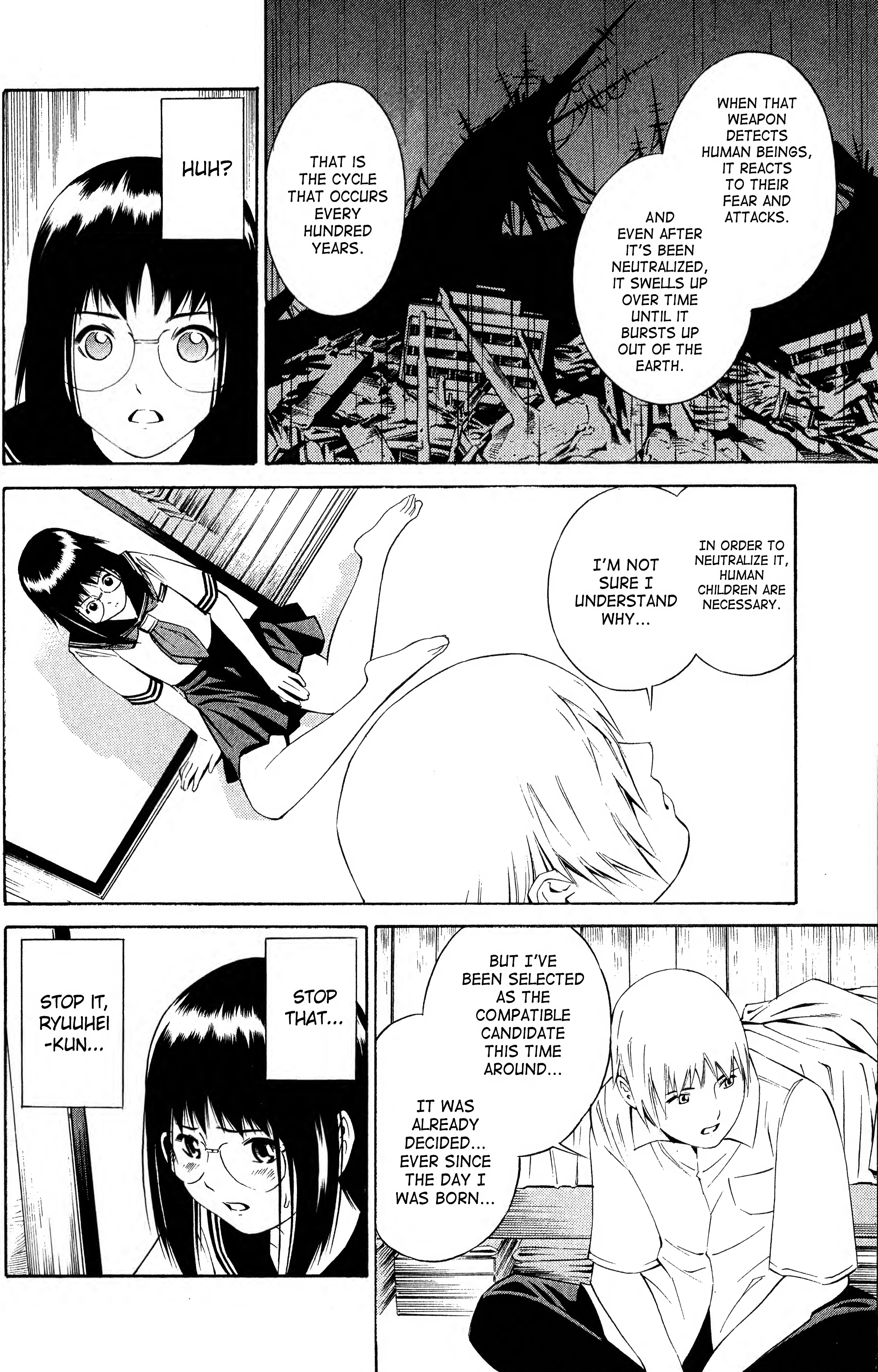
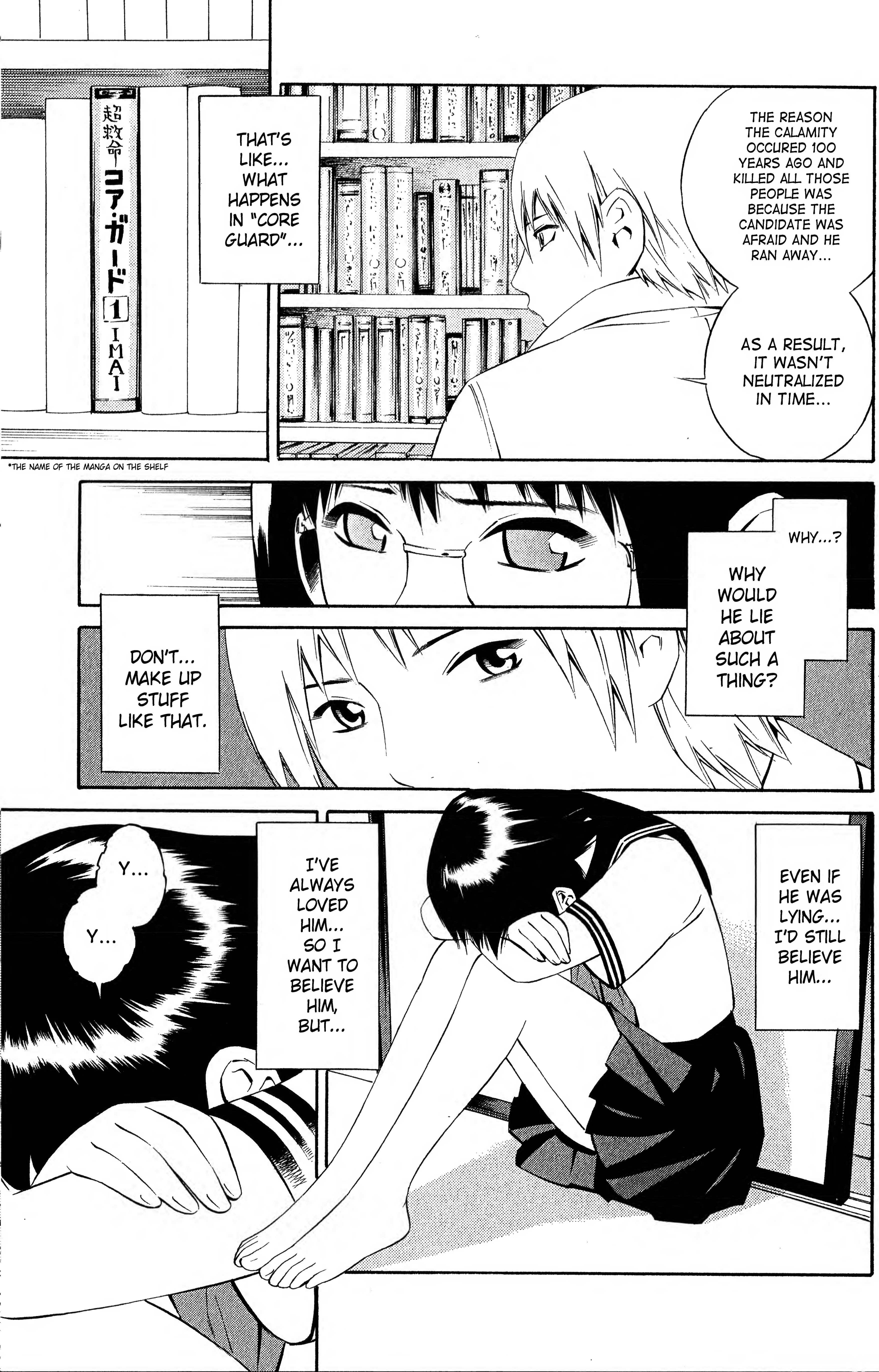
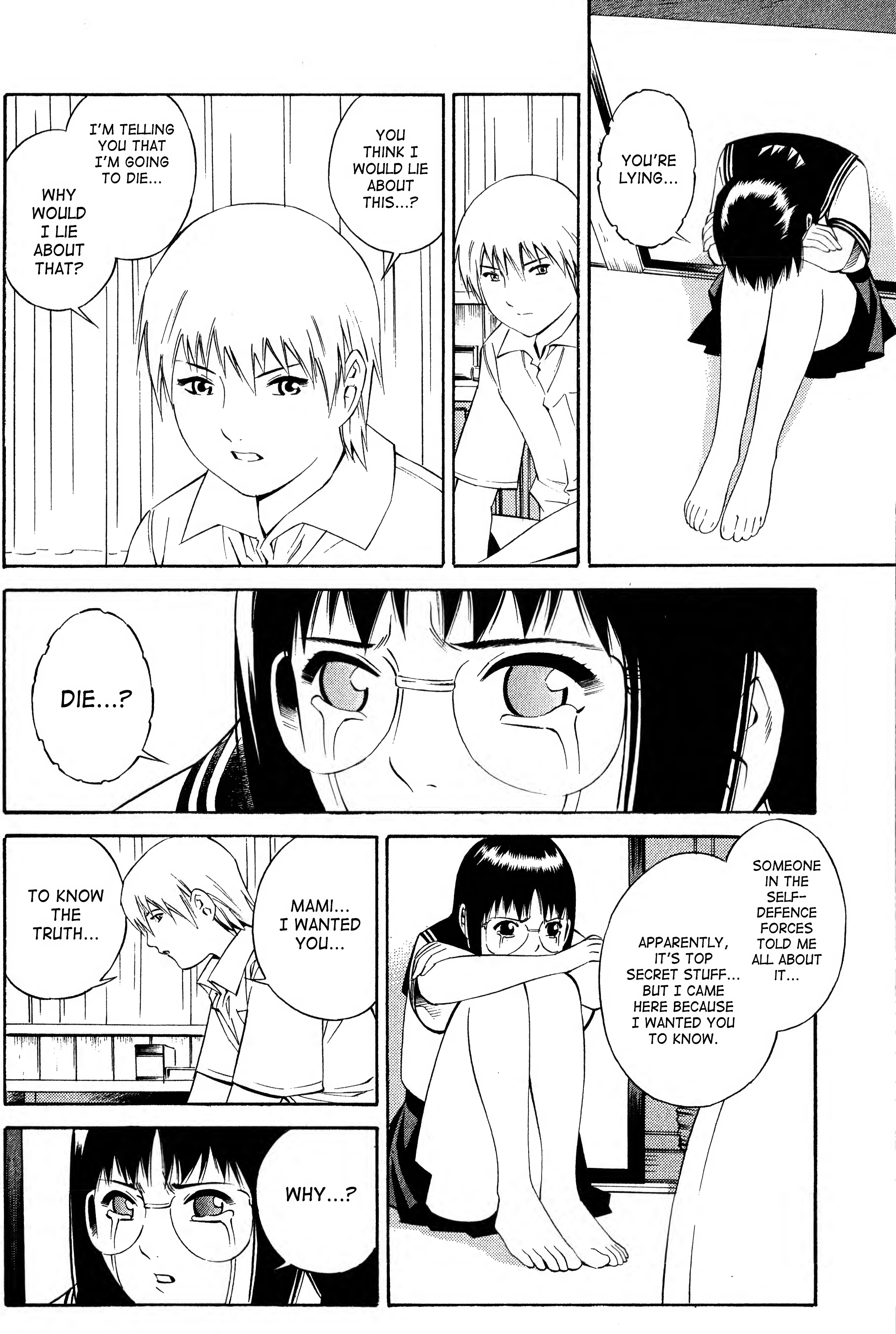
HEY...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?
NO...
NOTHING SPECIAL.

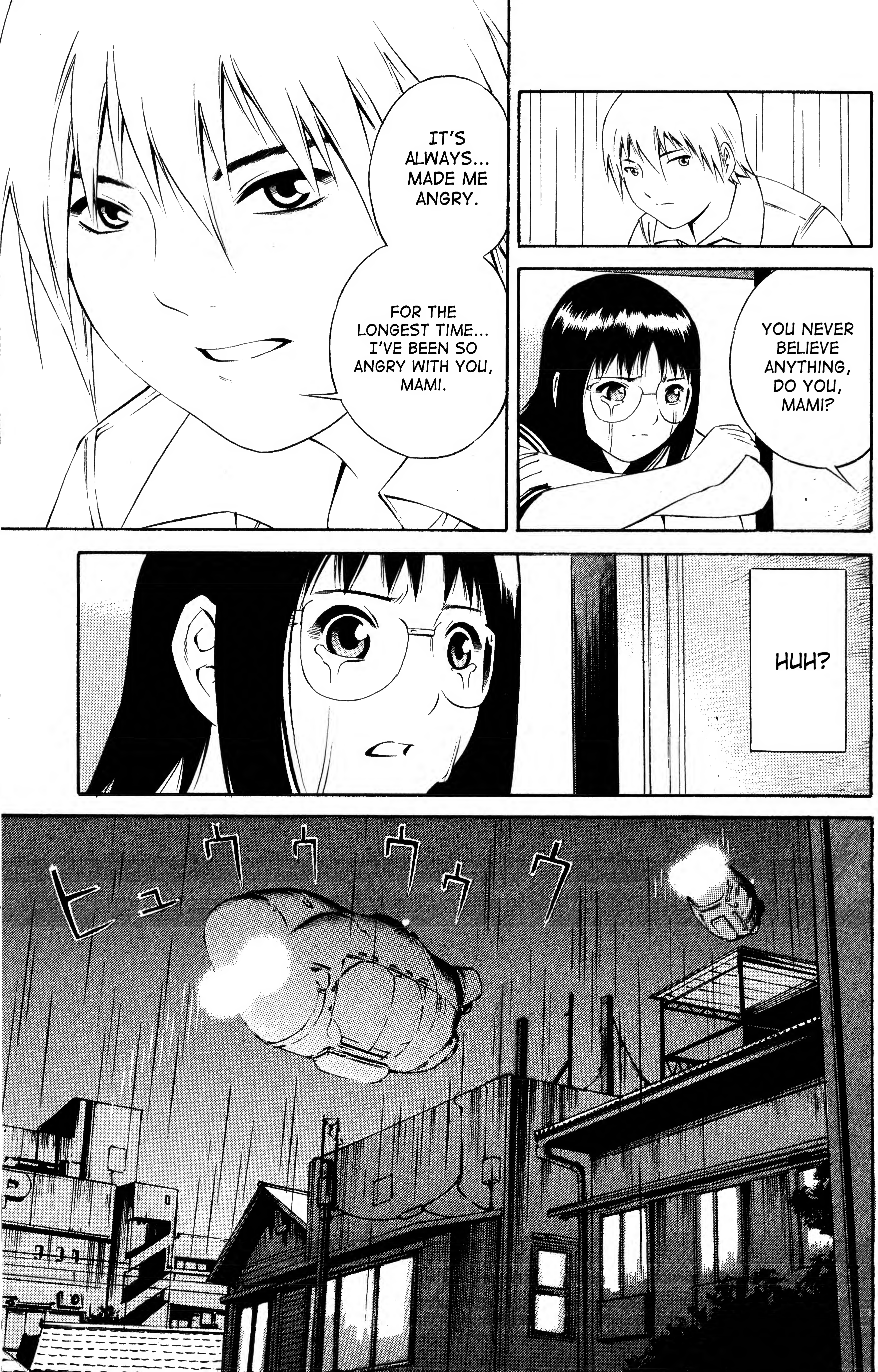

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO TELL YOU, MAMI..
WHAT IS IT?
I... I'M NOT THIS SO-CALLED "CHILD OF CALAMITY" ...
I KNOW THAT.
LISTEN TO ME! BECAUSE WHAT I'M TELLING YOU IS THE TRUTH!
LONG AGO... THERE WAS A WAR AGAINST ALIENS, RIGHT?
WELL, THEY CLAIM THAT THERE WAS A WEAPON LEFT BEHIND BACK THEN...
THAT FUNCTIONED OFF PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS...
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?


WHEN THAT WEAPON DETECTS HUMAN BEINGS, IT REACTS TO THEIR FEAR AND ATTACKS.
AND EVEN AFTER IT'S BEEN NEUTRALIZED, IT SWELLS UP OVER TIME UNTIL IT BURSTS UP OUT OF THE EARTH.
THAT IS THE CYCLE THAT OCCURS EVERY HUNDRED YEARS.
HUH?
IN ORDER TO NEUTRALIZE IT, HUMAN CHILDREN ARE NECESSARY.
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND WHY...
BUT I'VE BEEN SELECTED AS THE COMPATIBLE CANDIDATE THIS TIME AROUND...
IT WAS ALREADY DECIDED... EVER SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN...
STOP THAT...
STOP IT, RYUUHEI-KUN...


THE REASON THE CALAMITY OCCURED 100 YEARS AGO AND KILLED ALL THOSE PEOPLE WAS BECAUSE THE CANDIDATE WAS AFRAID AND HE RAN AWAY...
AS A RESULT, IT WASN'T NEUTRALIZED IN TIME...
THAT'S LIKE... WHAT HAPPENS IN "CORE GUARD"...
超救命 コア・ガード 1 IMAI
WHY...?
WHY WOULD HE LIE ABOUT SUCH A THING?
DON'T... MAKE UP STUFF LIKE THAT.
EVEN IF HE WAS LYING... I'D STILL BELIEVE HIM...
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED HIM... SO I WANT TO BELIEVE HIM, BUT...
Y...
Y...

*THE NAME OF THE MANGA ON THE SHELF


YOU'RE LYING...
YOU THINK I WOULD LIE ABOUT THIS...?
I'M TELLING YOU THAT I'M GOING TO DIE...
WHY WOULD I LIE ABOUT THAT?
DIE...?
SOMEONE IN THE SELF-DEFENCE FORCES TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT...
APPARENTLY, IT'S TOP SECRET STUFF... BUT I CAME HERE BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO KNOW.
MAMI... I WANTED YOU...
TO KNOW THE TRUTH...
WHY...?


YOU NEVER BELIEVE ANYTHING, DO YOU, MAMI?
IT'S ALWAYS... MADE ME ANGRY.
FOR THE LONGEST TIME... I'VE BEEN SO ANGRY WITH YOU, MAMI.
HUH?
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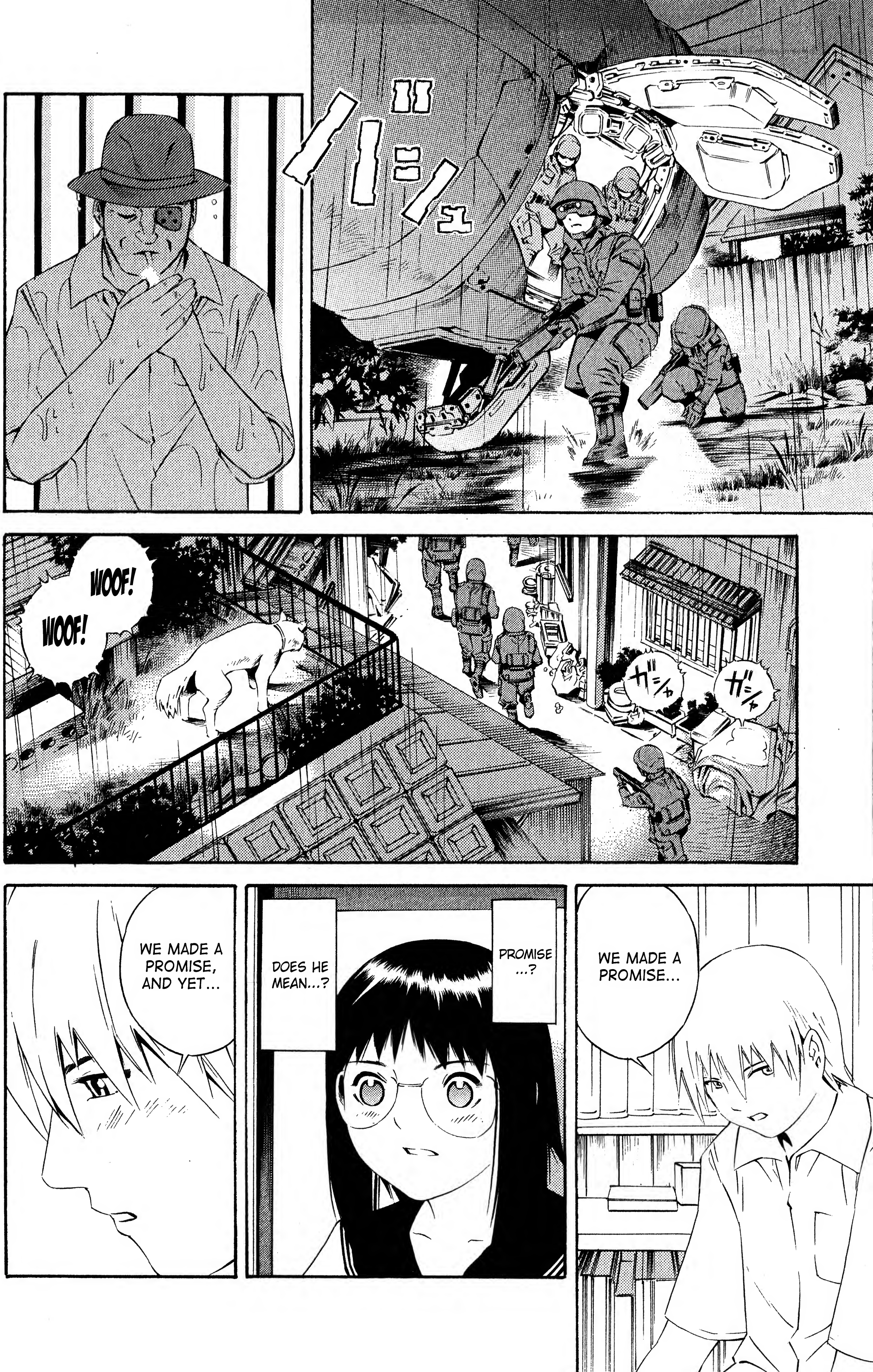
WOOF!
WOOF!
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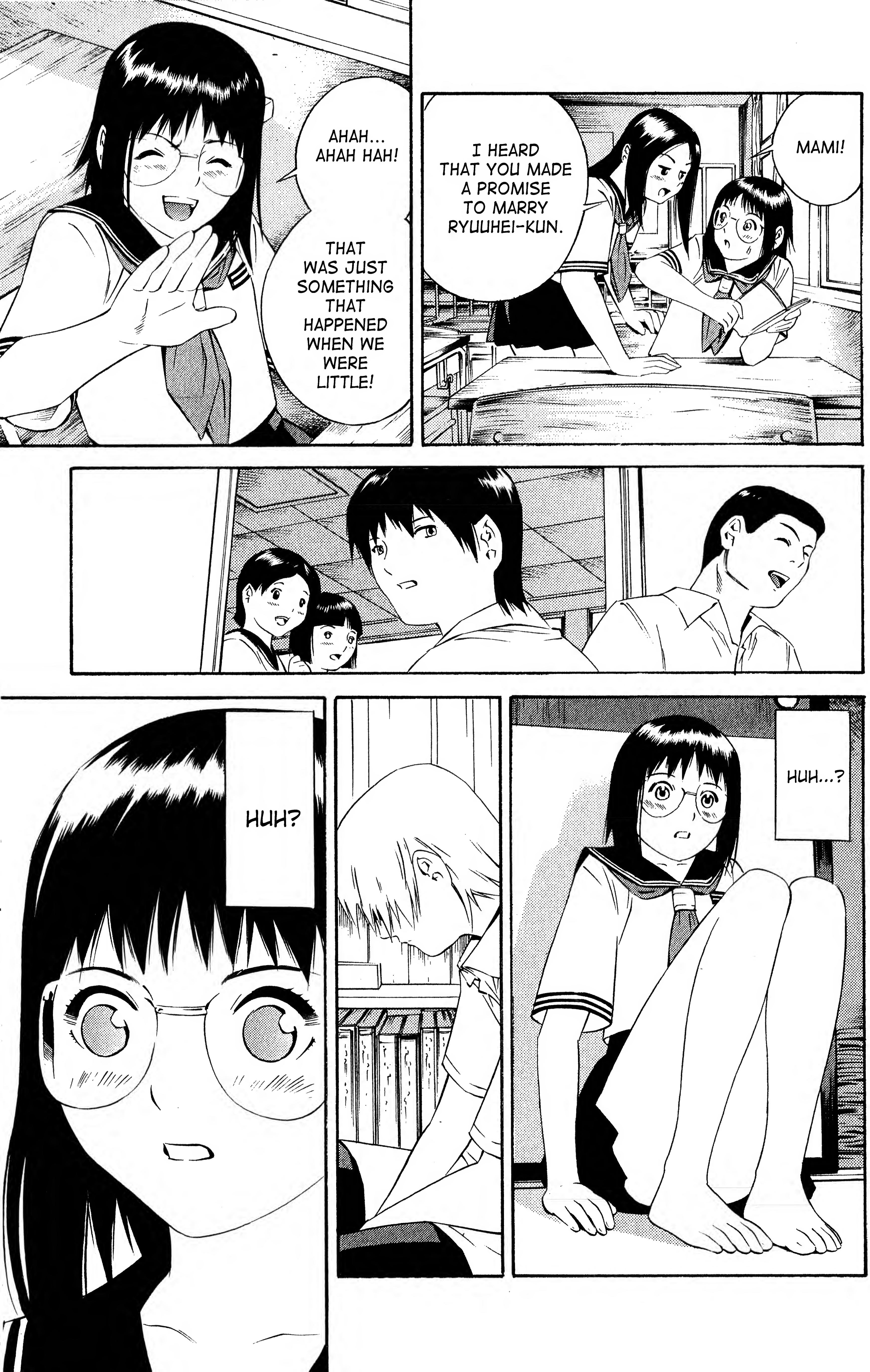
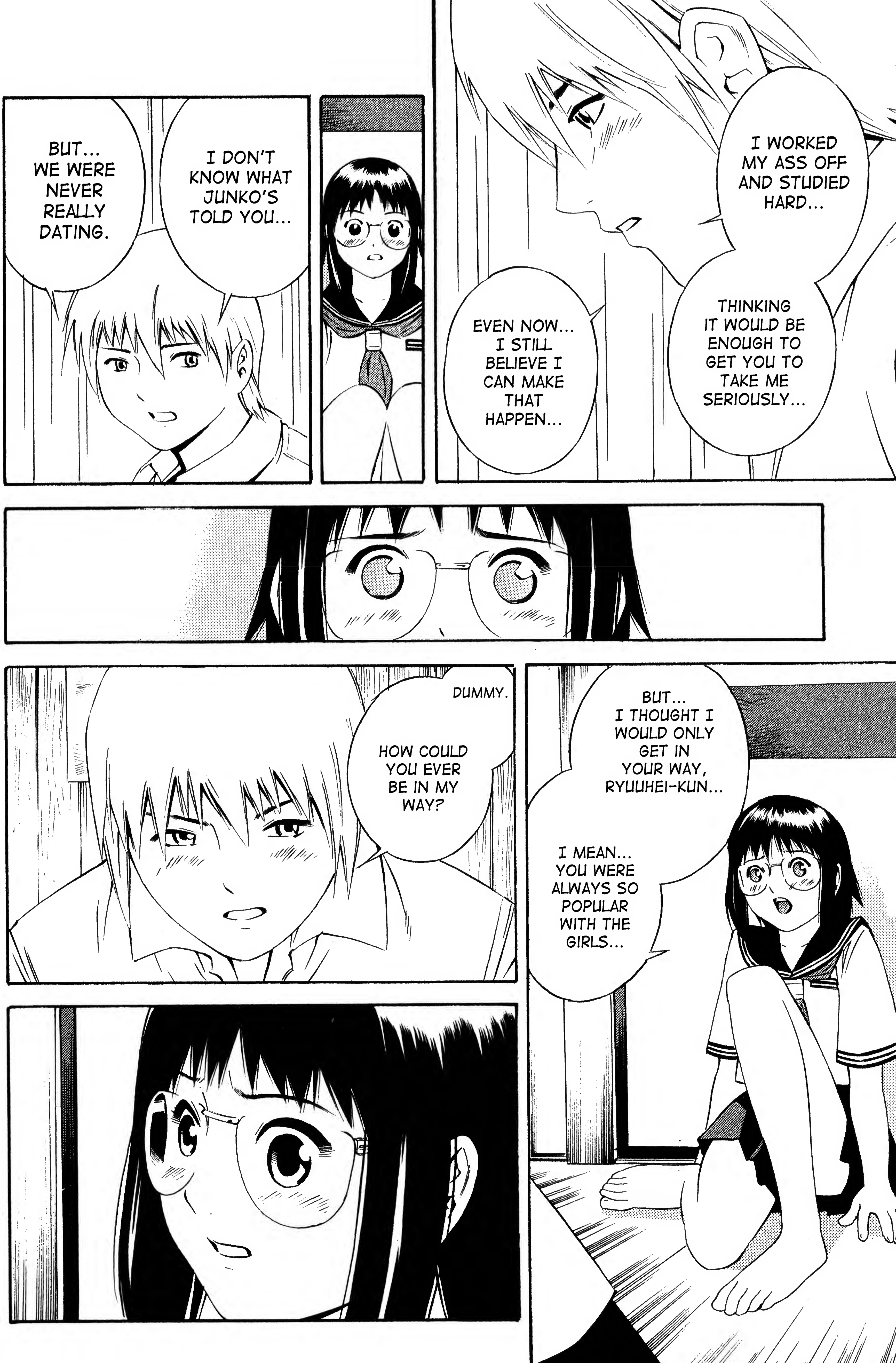
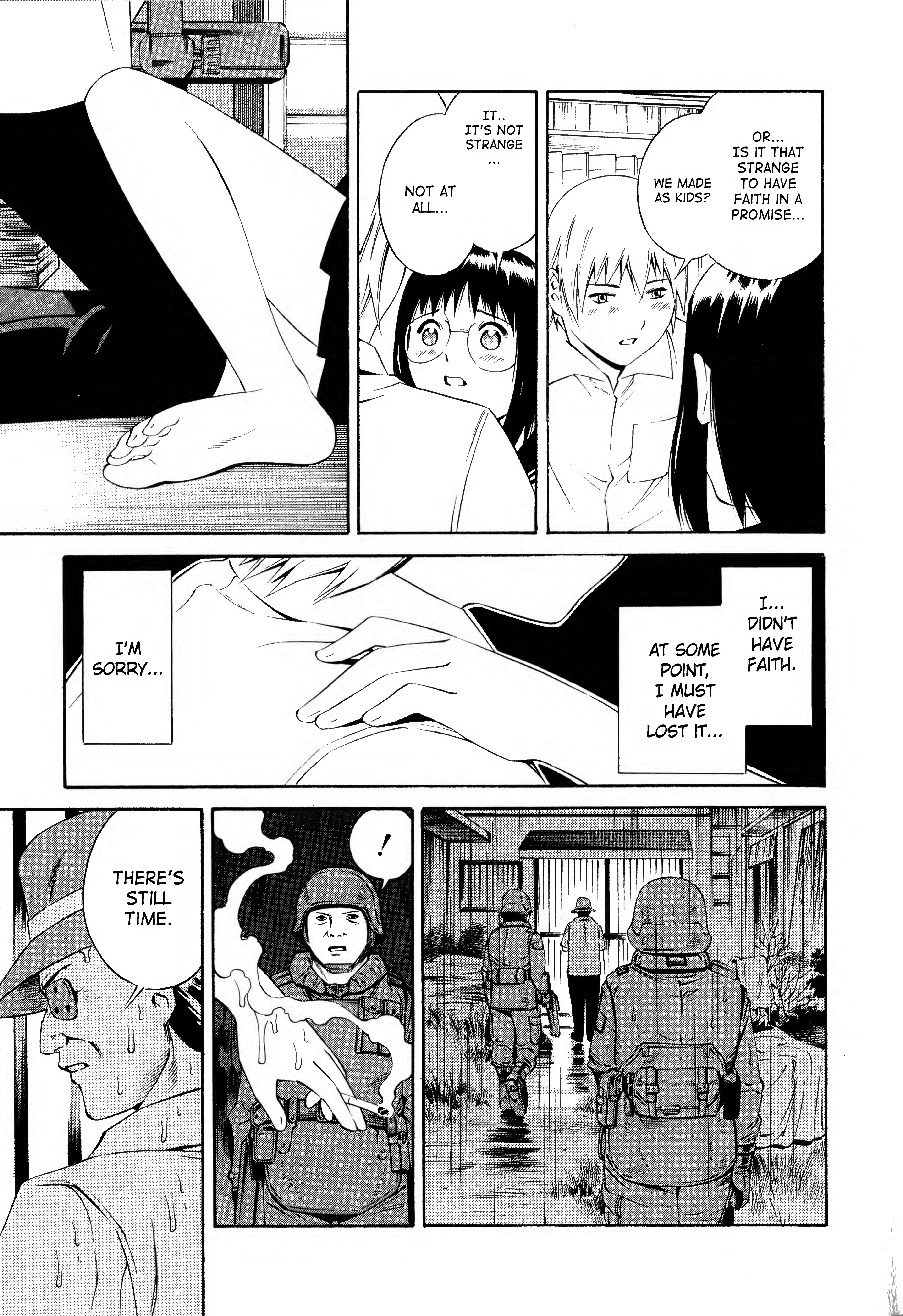
WE MADE A PROMISE...
PROMISE ...?
DOES HE MEAN...?
WE MADE A PROMISE, AND YET...


MAMI!
I HEARD THAT YOU MADE A PROMISE TO MARRY RYUUHEI-KUN.
AHAH... AHAH HAH!
THAT WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED WHEN WE WERE LITTLE!
HUH...?
HUH?


I WORKED MY ASS OFF AND STUDIED HARD...
THINKING IT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO GET YOU TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY...
EVEN NOW... I STILL BELIEVE I CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT JUNKO'S TOLD YOU...
BUT... WE WERE NEVER REALLY DATING.
BUT... I THOUGHT I WOULD ONLY GET IN YOUR WAY, RYUUHEI-KUN...
I MEAN... YOU WERE ALWAYS SO POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS...
DUMMY.
HOW COULD YOU EVER BE IN MY WAY?


OR...
IS IT THAT
STRANGE
TO HAVE
FAITH IN A
PROMISE...
WE MADE
AS KIDS?
IT..
IT'S NOT
STRANGE
...
NOT AT
ALL...
I...
DIDN'T
HAVE
FAITH.
AT SOME
POINT,
I MUST
HAVE
LOST IT...
I'M
SORRY...
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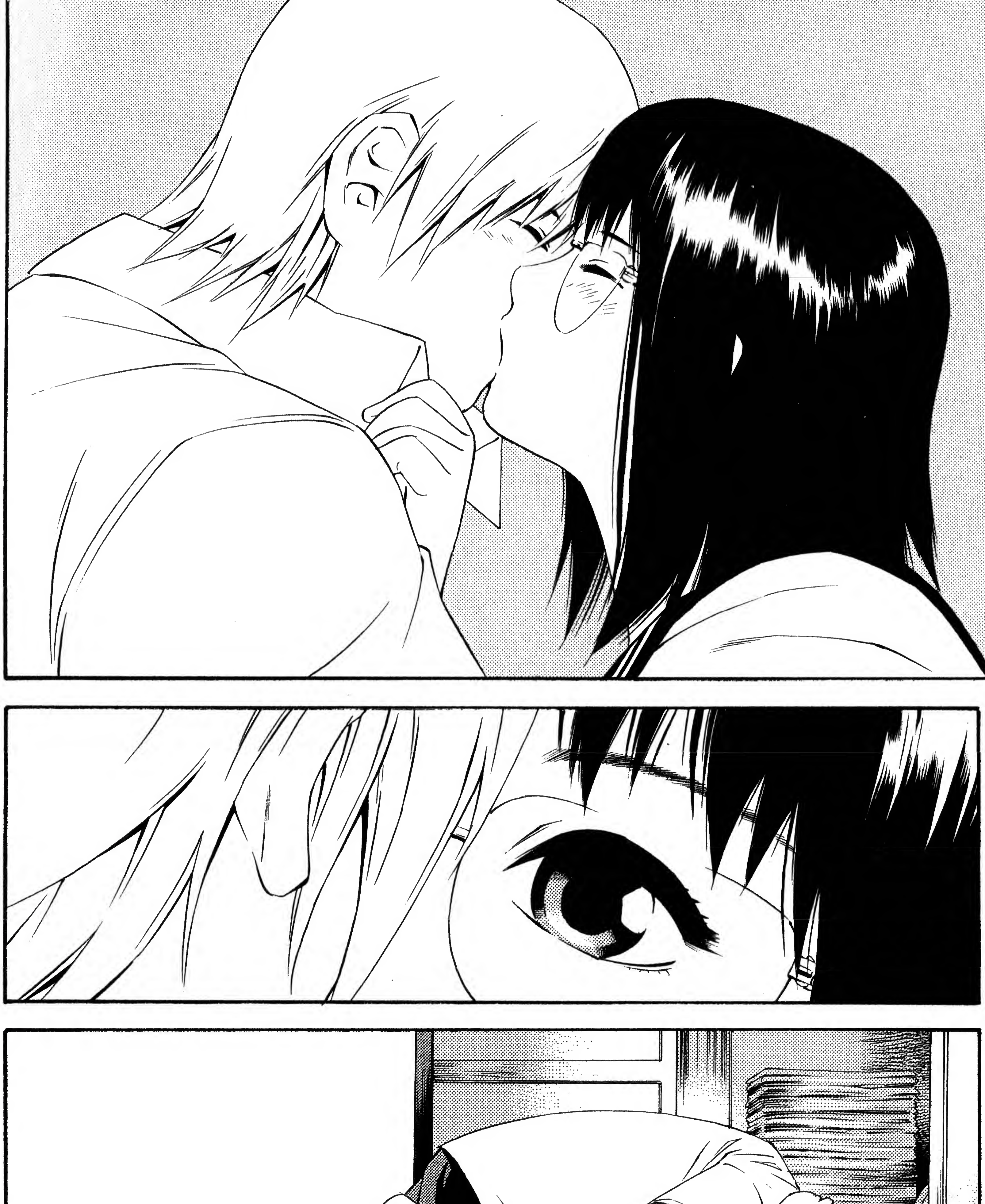
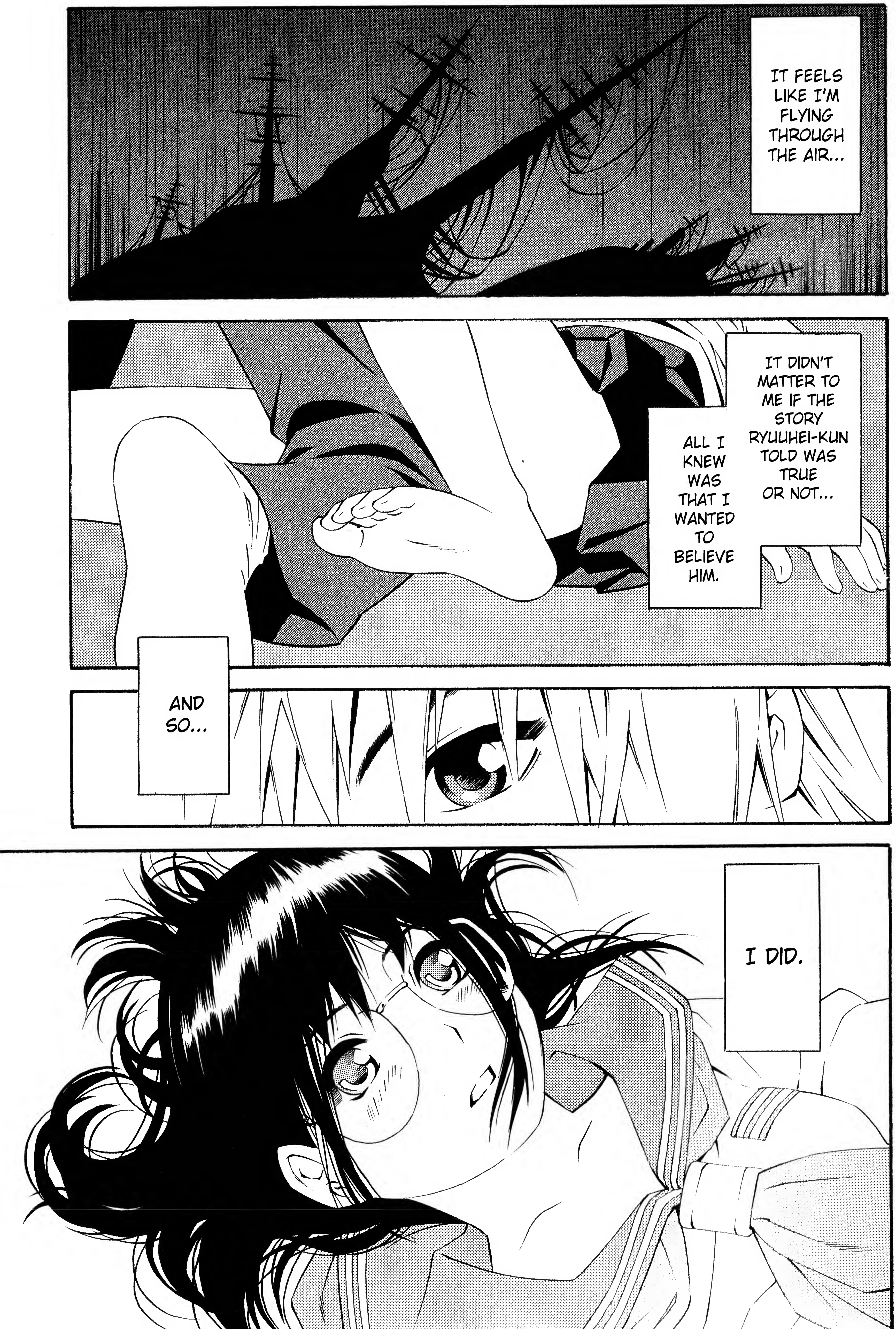
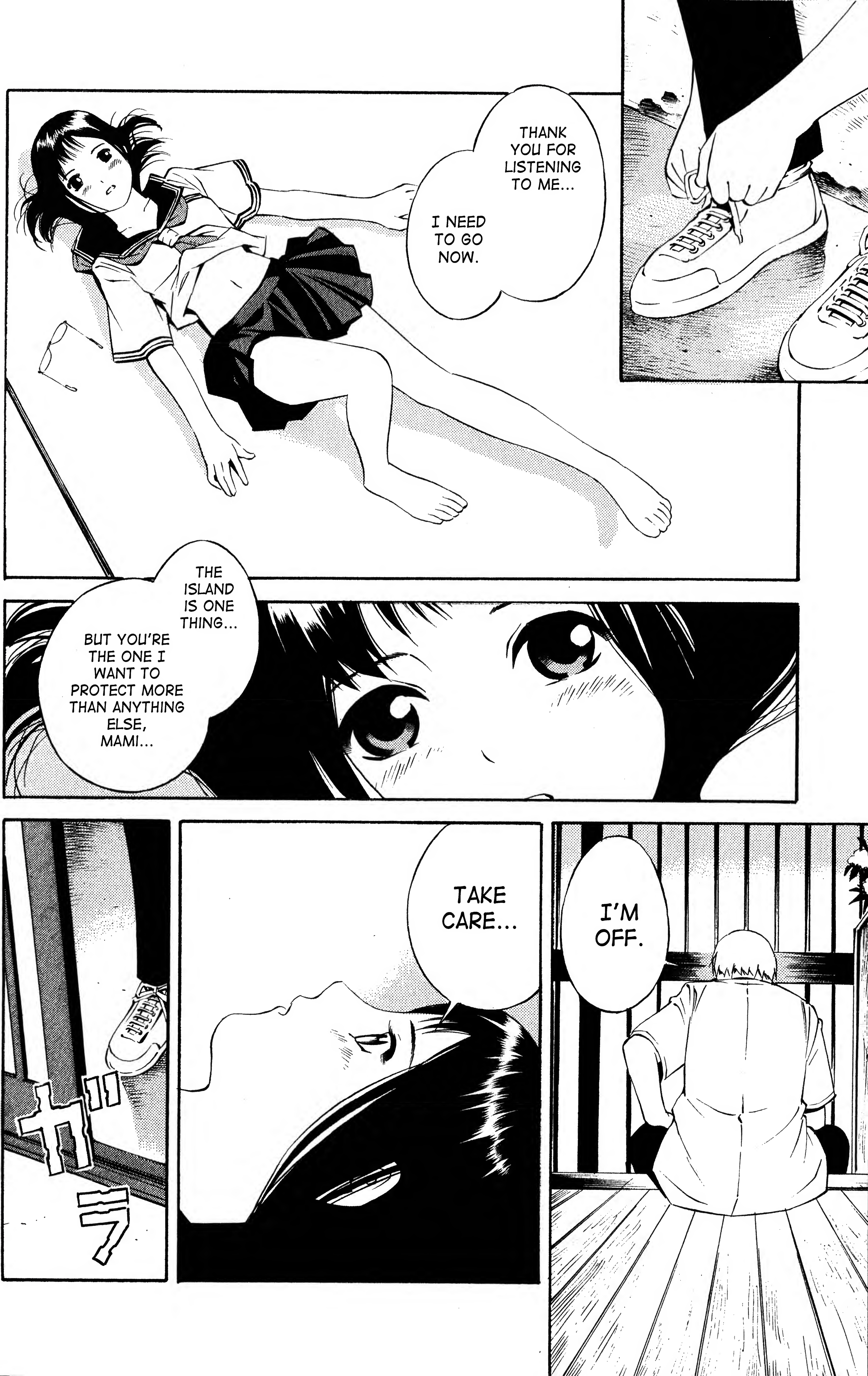
THERE'S
STILL
TIME.




IT FEELS LIKE I'M FLYING THROUGH THE AIR...
IT DIDN'T MATTER TO ME IF THE STORY RYUUHEI-KUN TOLD WAS TRUE OR NOT...
ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I WANTED TO BELIEVE HIM.
AND SO...
I DID.


THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME...
I NEED TO GO NOW.
THE ISLAND IS ONE THING...
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE I WANT TO PROTECT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, MAMI...
I'M OFF.
TAKE CARE...
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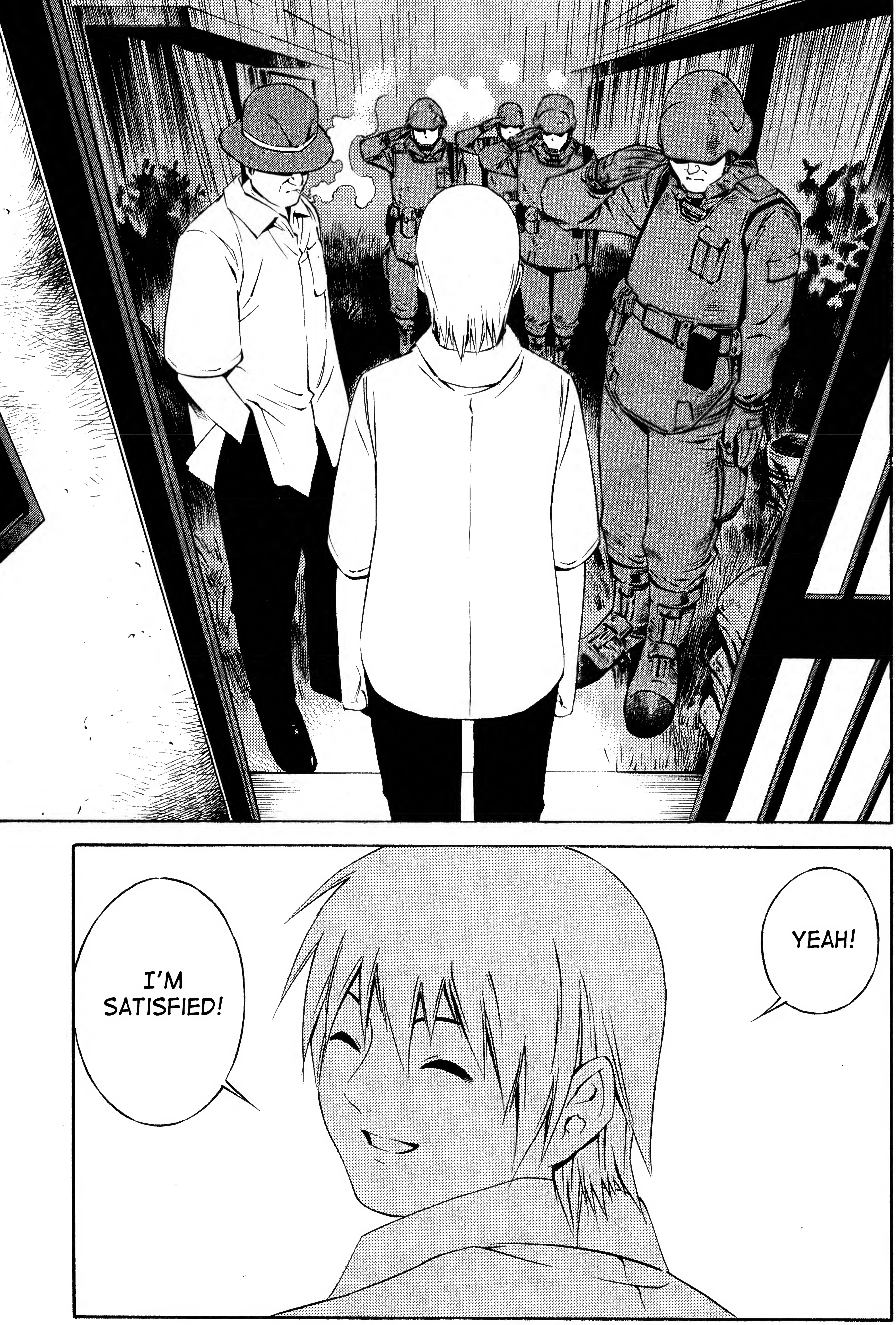
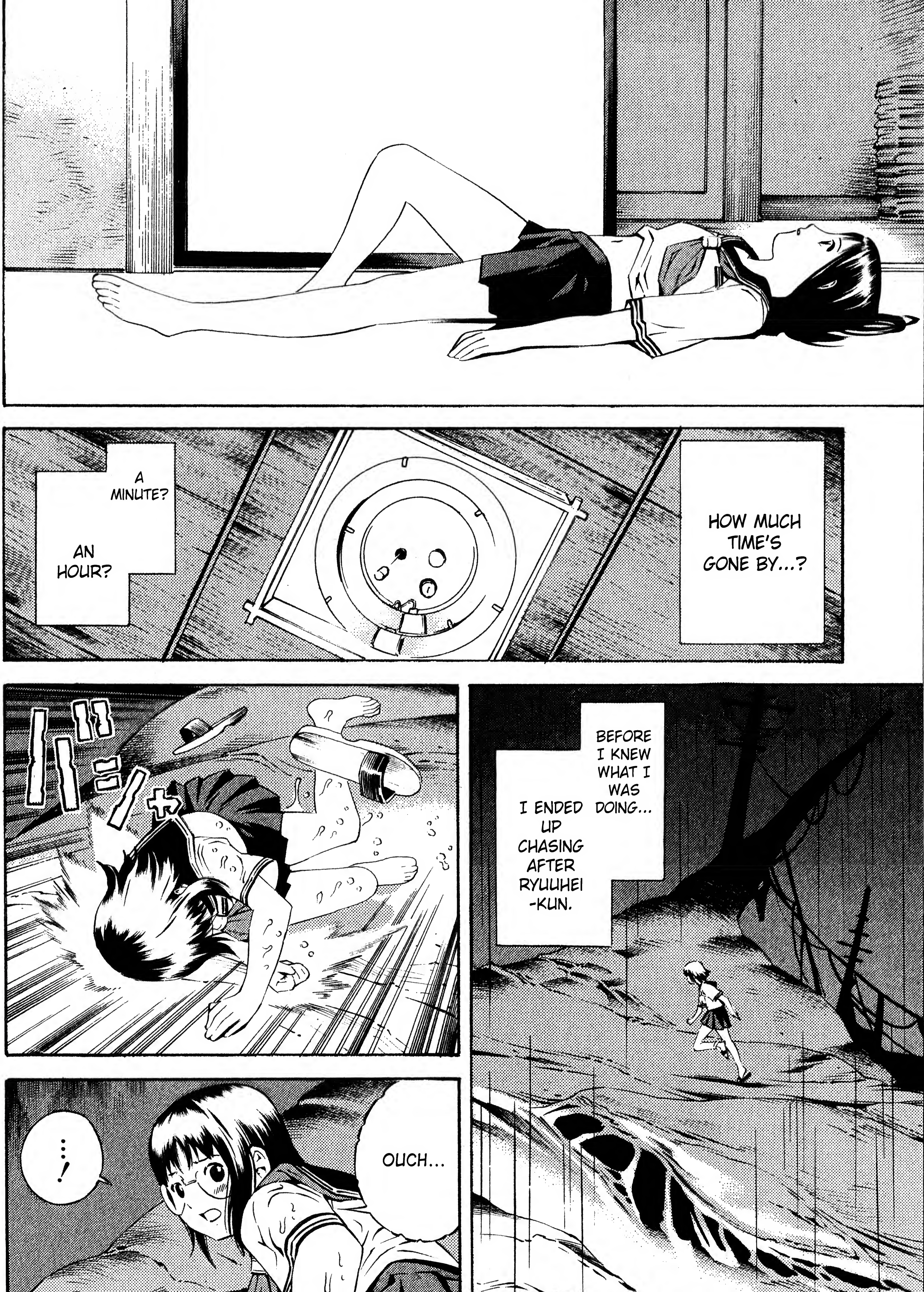

YEAH!
I'M SATISFIED!


HOW MUCH TIME'S GONE BY...?
A MINUTE? AN HOUR?
BEFORE I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING... I ENDED UP CHASING AFTER RYUUHEI-KUN.
OUCH...
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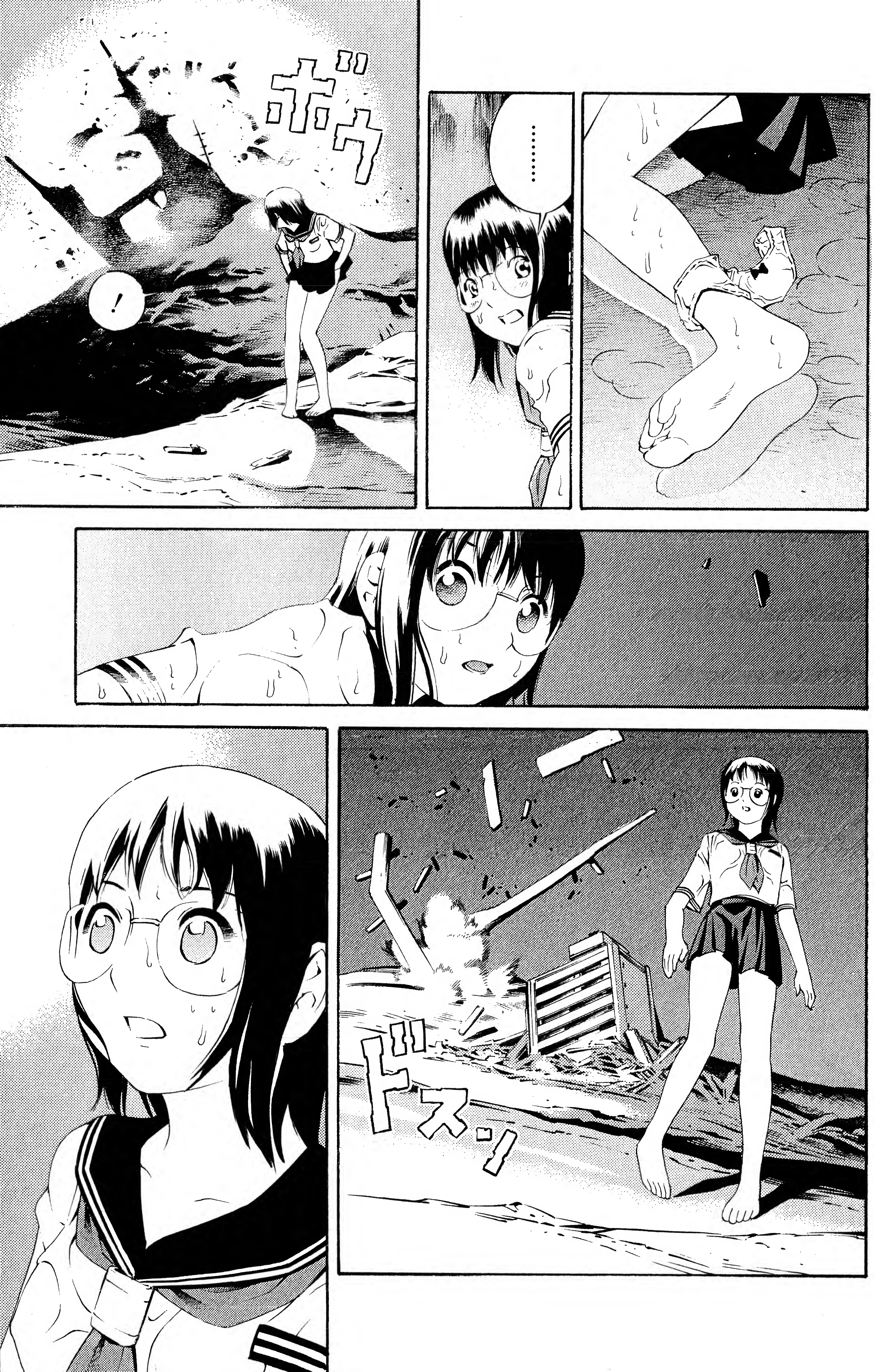
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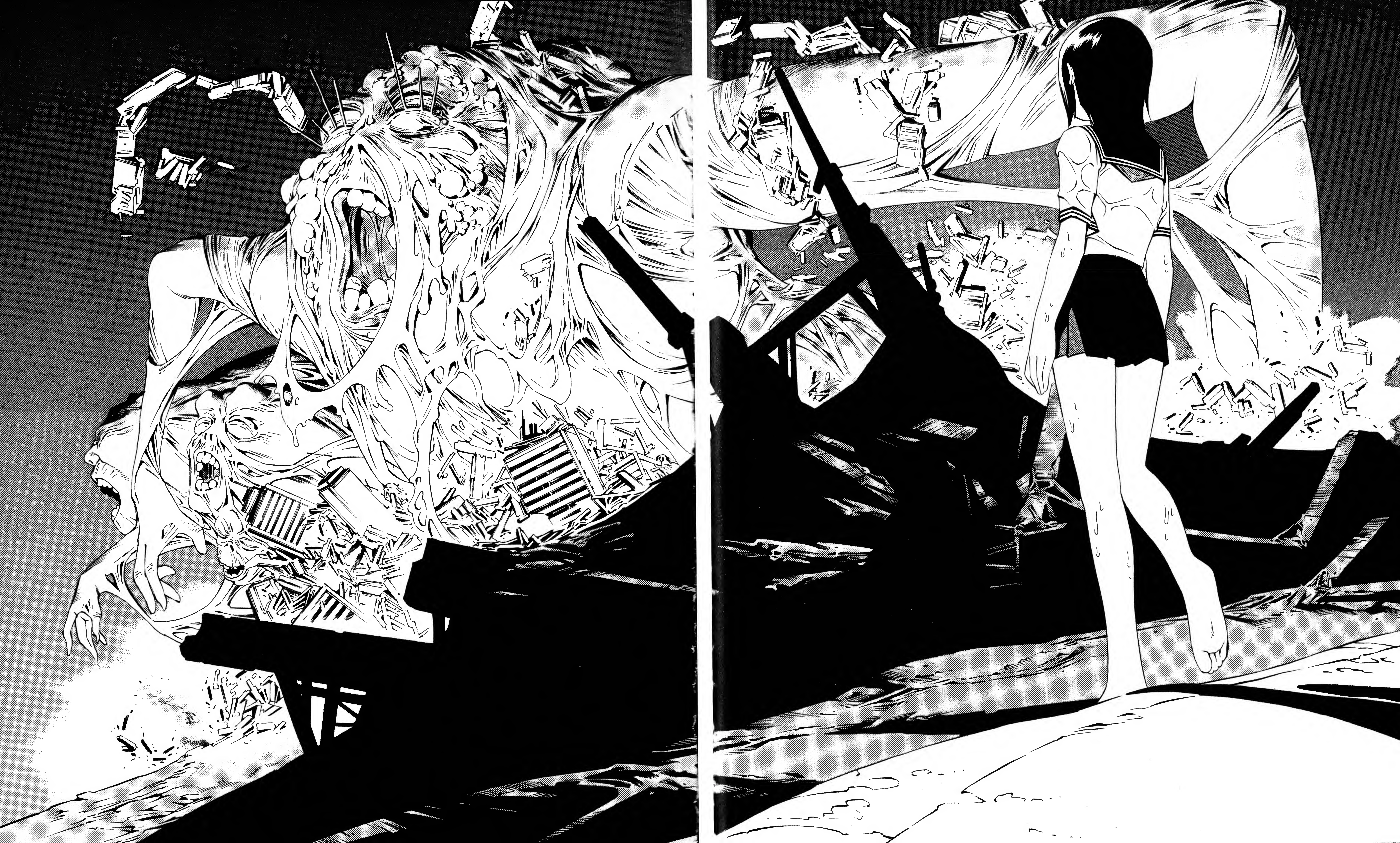
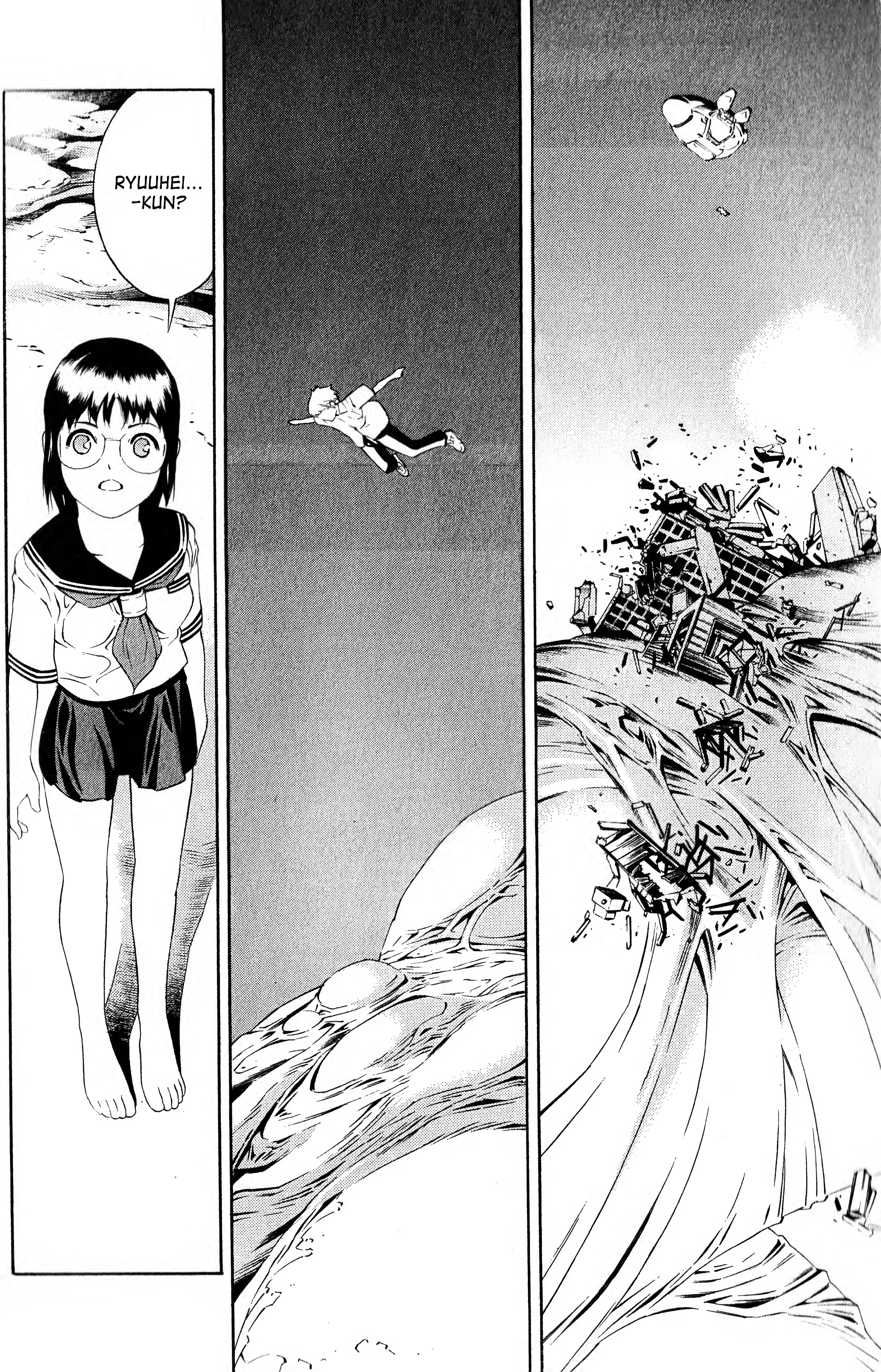
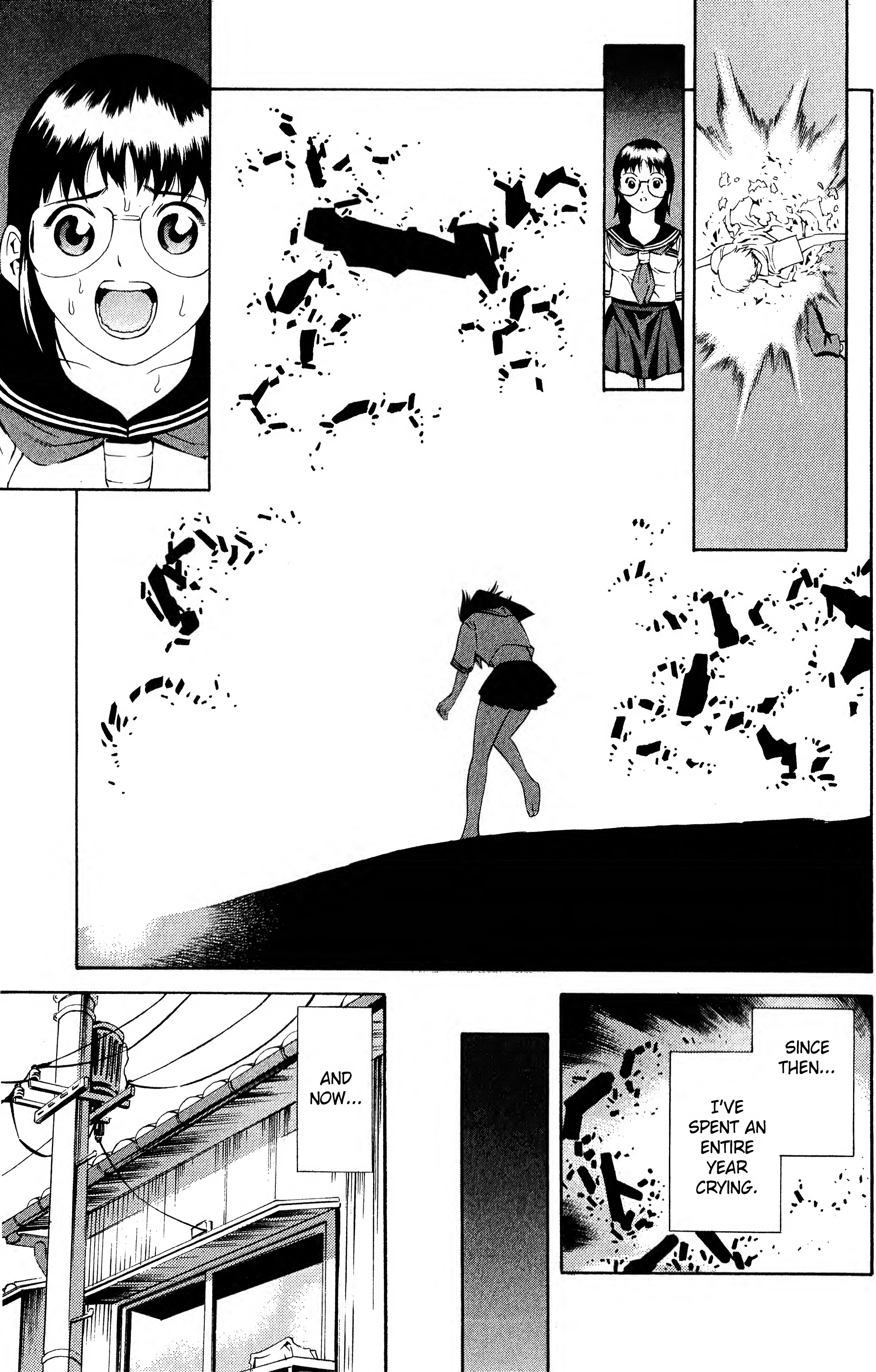
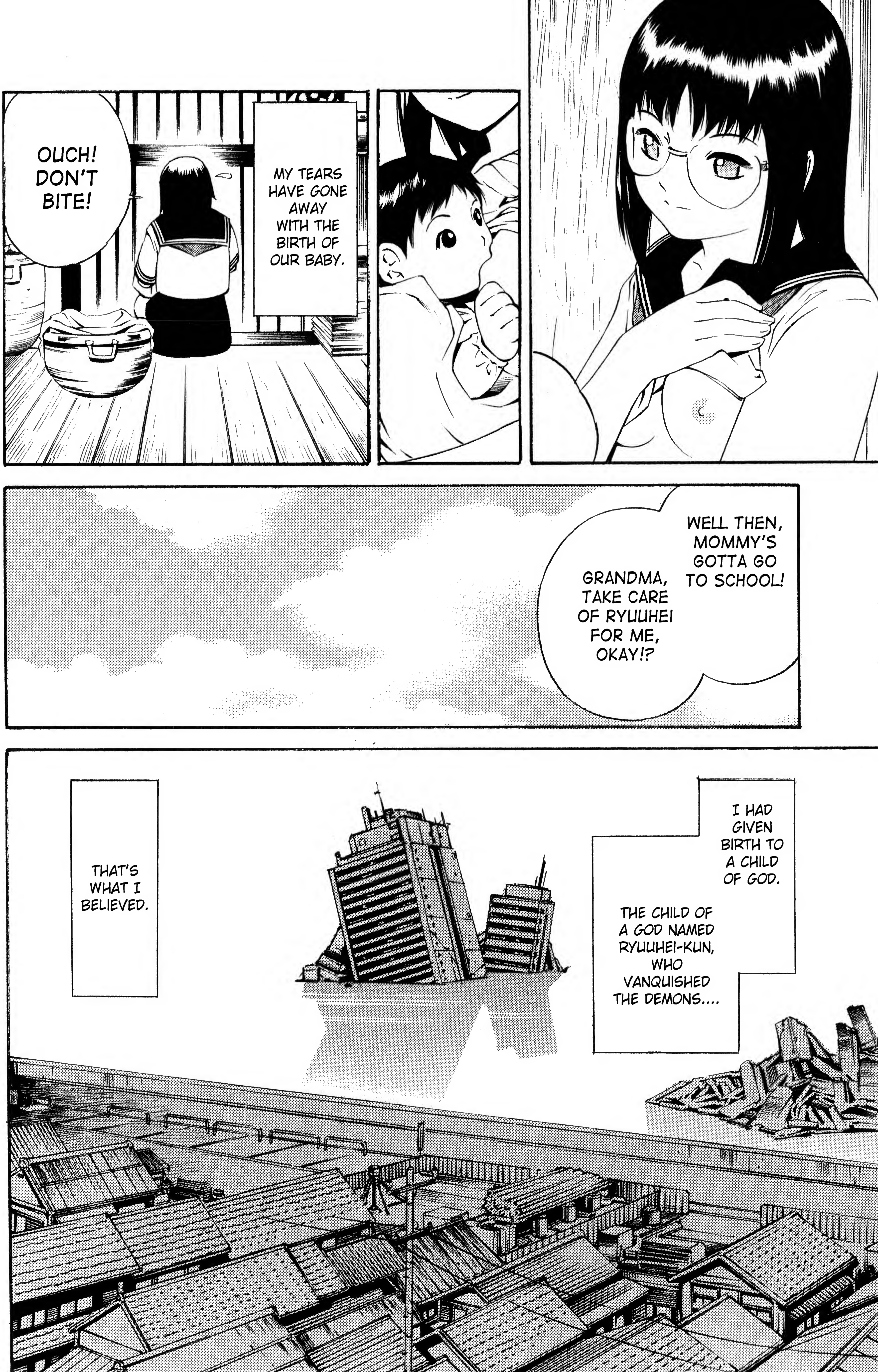
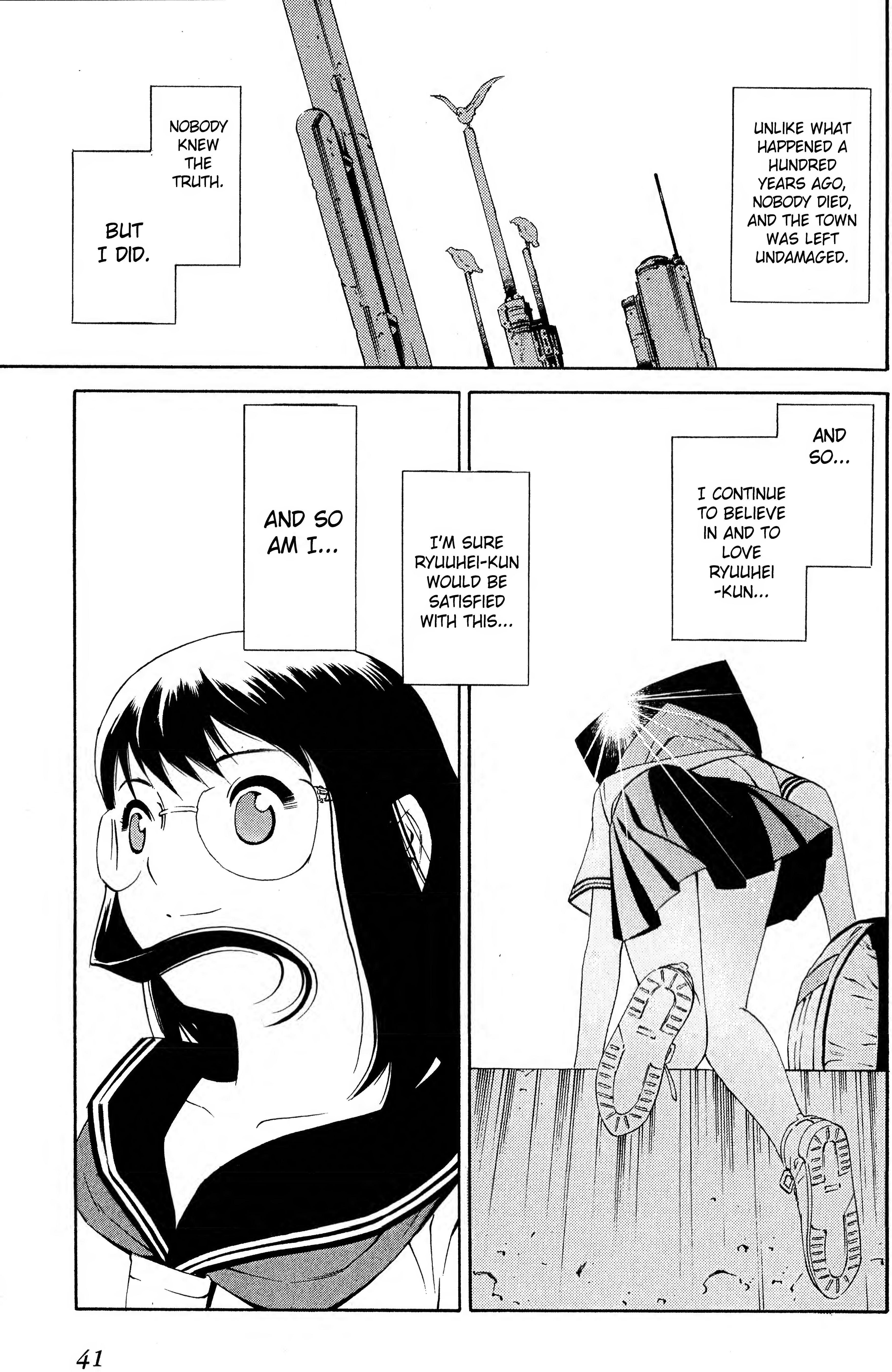
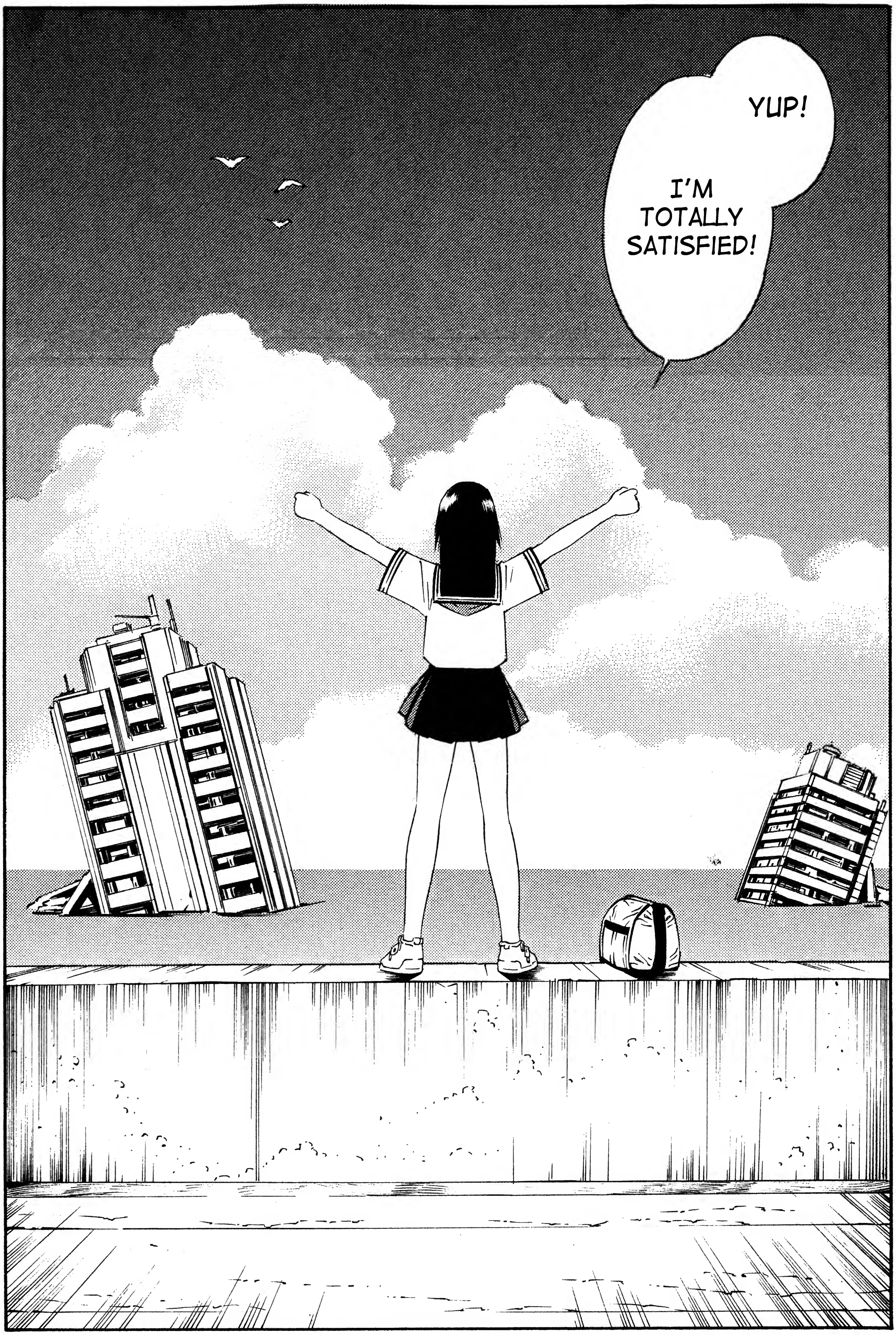



RYUUHEI...
-KUN?


SINCE THEN...
I'VE SPENT AN ENTIRE YEAR CRYING.
AND NOW...


MY TEARS HAVE GONE AWAY WITH THE BIRTH OF OUR BABY.
OUCH! DON'T BITE!
WELL THEN, MOMMY'S GOTTA GO TO SCHOOL!
GRANDMA, TAKE CARE OF RYUUHEI FOR ME, OKAY!?
I HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD OF GOD.
THE CHILD OF A GOD NAMED RYUUHEI-KUN, WHO VANQUISHED THE DEMONS....
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVED.


UNLIKE WHAT HAPPENED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, NOBODY DIED, AND THE TOWN WAS LEFT UNDAMAGED.
NOBODY KNEW THE TRUTH.
BUT I DID.
AND SO...
I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN AND TO LOVE RYUUHEI-KUN...
I'M SURE RYUUHEI-KUN WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THIS...
AND SO AM I...


YUP!
I'M TOTALLY SATISFIED!

神子 ～KAMINOKO～
END